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FAMILY HISTORY AND GENEALOGY

OF THE DESCENDANTS OF

ROBERT AUGUR

OF

NEW HAVEN COLONY.



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To the Memory of my Honored Father

PHINEAS MILLER AUGUR,

and of my Dear Mother

LUCY ELIZA (PARMELEE) AUGUR,

Both gone to their Reward,

this volume is

Affectionately Dedicated

by the Compiler,

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## INTRODUCTION.

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ABOUT FORTY YEARS AGO, Phineas M. Augur traced his ancestry back to Robert Augur, our first ancestor in this country, and in so doing became much interested in the history of the Augur family. His father had died before he was born, and his grandfather when he was only ten years old. In early life he knew little of his Augur ancestry, or of his cousins in other branches of the family, being an only child, and having grown up at a distance from the place of his birth. After his death, in 1891, among his effects were found several papers containing facts relating to his own branch and other branches of the family. In looking over these papers, the compiler of this history became greatly interested in the subject and decided to try to pursue the investigation more thoroughly with the hope of being able to put such information as could be thus obtained in printed form, or in manuscript which might be preserved in some Historical Library for future reference and use. This work was begun in 1894, and has been continued, with much aid from others, during such periods of leisure as have occurred in the course of an active business career. What information has thus been gathered appears in this book, of which a limited edition has been published, somewhat larger however than the number of copies already subscribed for. That the history is incomplete in many respects is frankly admitted. It has seemed impractical to include the descendants of female Augurs farther than their children, though in some cases grandchildren are also given. The difficulty of getting names and dates for descendants having other surnames, and the limit as to the size and cost of the book, has made that restriction necessary.

The compiler regrets not having been able to trace with certainty our ancestry in England. Some attempts were made to do so, but the results were too unsatisfactory and the difficulty and expense too great to admit of continuing.

In this country a large amount of investigation and correspondence has been carried on in trying to make the information contained in these pages as full and as correct as possible. Many names and dates are still lacking, and probably some errors will be found. If mistakes are discovered, or if a missing name or date can be given, please promptly inform the compiler.

If facts are more fully stated of some persons than of others it is because more facts were furnished for those persons. Information has been urgently sought, but some have either not responded at all, or have given very few of the facts wanted. The compiler has tried to be fair and impartial toward all.

A peculiar feature of this book is the somewhat large number of half-tone pictures which it contains. This feature was suggested in a circular letter sent out to most of the descendants now living, with a blank to be returned, approving or disapproving the suggestion. The responses were almost unanimously favorable. It must be clearly understood that a picture in connection with any name does not imply any claim to special prominence or distinction. The compiler fully believes the numerous pictures which the book contains will be regarded as one of its most interesting and valuable features.

In writing the sketches the aim has been to state the more important known facts clearly but briefly. No attempt has been made at literary embellishment.

The compiler acknowledges the obligation he and others are under to all who have given any assistance in this work. The names of only a few of them can be mentioned. Herbert B. Augur, B. A., now of Portland, Oregon, then a pupil in the High School at Hartford, "set the ball rolling" by transmitting to a man past middle life some of his youthful enthusiasm

and by inducing him to undertake this work. Mrs. Martha E. (Augur) Davis of Whitneyville, whose labors have been abundant and untiring, and but for whose aid and encouragement the task might have been given up as an impractical undertaking, has greatly assisted in many ways. Mrs. Lucy E. (Augur) Dudley, who loves genealogical work, has been a valued helper. Mr. Charles Pierson Augur of Woodbridge, Miss Katherine L. Augur and Miss Flora A. Loper of New Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Page of North Branford, and Mrs. Charlotte (Manwaring) Augur of LeRoy, N. Y., have furnished much information concerning certain branches of the family. Mr. Edmund Fairfield Augur of Los Angeles, Cal., gathered the first information sent concerning Robert Augur, son of John and Dinah, and their descendants.

We have come from good, New England stock. Most of our Augur progenitors were strong, vigorous, long-lived men and women of good moral character, who tried to live in the fear of God and to do good. A very large number of them have been church members, many of them deacons or office bearers in the churches to which they belonged. Several have been ministers of the gospel. Let no one lightly regard his or her ancestry. We all unmistakably trace back to Mary Guilbert, daughter of Deputy Governor Mathew Guilbert, one of the most eminent, most honored, and most useful men of New Haven Colony in the early years of its history. Many of the descendants of Robert and Mary Augur have voluntarily taken up arms in defense of their country in its wars. Two have become illustrious and have conferred great honor upon the name—Hezekiah Augur, the sculptor, and Major General C. C. Augur, a distinguished officer in the U. S. Army. Their names appear in Encyclopedias of Biography. Others have graduated from colleges or higher institutions of learning, and have entered the legal, medical and other professions. None, so far as known, have committed any heinous crime.

Probably some might have done better. Indeed that is true of us all. Let it not be supposed that being in a humble station excuses one from the duty of trying to do one's best. Let us try to *be* good, and to *do* good and to do it *now*, for we live only in the present.

"Honor and shame from no condition rise;  
Act well thy part, there all the honor lies."

If, besides furnishing much interesting historical and genealogical information, this book shall be a spur and a help to noble living, the compiler's efforts in connection with its publication will have been amply rewarded.

May the book be a means of strengthening family ties and of promoting fraternal feeling, mutual acquaintance and friendly interest among those of kin, widely separated, and heretofore strangers to each other. May it also help us to lovingly cherish the memory of our dear ones who have gone from the earthly homes in which they once had so loving and so prominent a place. Let us also remember that though dead, they still live, not far away from us as we sometimes imagine, but perhaps really very near as ministering spirits to help and to cheer us in times of conflict or trial. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ may we all finally be admitted into that blessed life eternal, and into the loving companionship of those whom we "have loved long since and lost awhile."

E. P. AUGUR.

MIDDLETOWN, CONN., July 1st, 1904.



## EARLIER HISTORY OF THIS FAMILY.

MR. NICHOLAS AUGUR.

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Robert Augur was not the first one of this family to settle in New England. His uncle, Mr. Nicholas Augur, appears in New Haven about 1643, when the following entry was made in the records: "A lott reserved for an elder—to Mr.<sup>1</sup> Augur, the home lot and half ye accommodations."<sup>2</sup> On a map in Atwater's History of the Colony of New Haven, this lot is located at the southeast corner of Elm and Church Streets. Savage calls him a "physician and trader;"<sup>3</sup> Dodd calls him "a learned physician of New Haven."<sup>4</sup> In New Haven Historical Papers (vol. III., page 108) it is stated that "Nicholas Augur was a New Haven merchant who maintained an extensive trade with Boston and Plymouth. Dying in 1677, he left an estate appraised at £1638." He took the oath of fidelity and loyalty July 1, 1644.<sup>5</sup> In the General Court March 8, 1647, "it was ordered that Mr. Pell, Mr. Waterhouse and Mr. Augur be freed from watching"<sup>6</sup> (probably because he was a physician). August 3, 1653, "The court was informed that Mr. Augur and John Brocket have spent much time in providing things for the soldiers, if they had gone out to war, many of which things being made up will be a loss to them, a note whereof Mr. Augur presented to the court, amounting to £5 12s. and desired the court to take the things and pay for them, or to allow him 40s. for his time and loss, and he would keep them. The court considered his proposition, and agreed rather to pay him 40s. than to take the things."<sup>7</sup> June 23,

<sup>1</sup> The title, Dr., at that time was not much used of physicians; and Mr., abbreviated from Mister, Master, or Magister, now used before the name of any man was not so used then, but was a term of respect accorded only to elders, magistrates, teachers, merchants, men of wealth, etc.

<sup>2</sup> New Haven Colonial Records, 1638-1649, p. 95.

<sup>3</sup> Genealogical Dictionary of the First Settlers of New England, by James Savage.

<sup>4</sup> East Haven Register, by Rev. Stephen Dodd.

<sup>5</sup> New Haven Colonial Records, 1638-1649, p. 139.

<sup>6</sup> New Haven Colonial Records, 1638-1649, p. 375.

<sup>7</sup> New Haven Colonial Records, 1652-1665, pp. 24, 25.

1654, "Mr. Augur and John Brocket were appointed surgeons in the New Haven company for the war with the Dutch."<sup>1</sup> May 30, 1655, "Mr. Allerton, Ensign Bryan and Mr. Augur complained against James Rogers, of Milford, of bad flour and bread," furnished the soldiers.<sup>2</sup> May 23, 1659, "At a Court of Magistrates, Mr. Crane and Mr. Augur appeared in ye behalf of Mr. Hickox, of London, and demanded £40, with allowance for eight years, which was granted."<sup>3</sup> "Mr. Wakeman, Mr. Nicholas Augur and John Cooper, of New Haven, appointed to be Commissioners of Mr. Goodyeare's Estate."<sup>4</sup> "Mr. Wakeman and Mr. Augur in behalf of Mr. Stephen Goodyeare, dec'd, appeared to prosecute an attachment on the est. of Jas. Mills."<sup>5</sup> He seems to have been generous towards the poor, and ready to contribute liberally for public objects. Atwater, page 263 (1647) quotes recognition of his good services by the General Court:

"Considering how useful he hath bine in giving physecke to many persons, and to some of them freely."

Again, Jan. 29, 1760:

"Mr. Augur declared that (it having pleased God to visit the town sorely by sickness the last two years) his stock of physic is gone, and how to procure more out of his returns he sees not, being disabled by the non-payment of some, and the unsuitable payment of others. To get supplies, those that were Mr. Augur's debtors were called upon to attend to their duty. It was also declared that if Mr. Augur see cause to bring any of them (his debtors) to the court it will be witnessed against as a wrong to the public that a physician should be discouraged."

The following item shows his liberality and devotion to the interests of the town:

"At a town meeting, March 6, 1676, Mr. Jones advised hurrying on the fortifications about the town as there were rumors that the Narragansetts were planning to come down the river and fall upon the town. The gates were spoken of and it was informed that Mr. Augur and Mr. Trowbridge would give, each of them, twenty shillings toward making of them, and it was left to the committee to get all the gates finished and all the fortification also."

<sup>1</sup> New Haven Colonial Records, 1653-1665, p. 108.

<sup>2</sup> New Haven Colonial Records, 1653-1665, p. 142.

<sup>3</sup> New Haven Colonial Records, 1653-1665, p. 274.

<sup>4</sup> New Haven Colonial Records, 1653-1665, p. 305.

<sup>5</sup> New Haven Colonial Records, 1653-1665, p. 379.

Concerning his death Savage states as follows:

"He was the sufferer, I judge, in 1676-7 on the voyage from Boston to New Haven, and cast away on a desolate island, with Capt. Ephraim How, near Cape Sable (see Mathers *Magnalia*, vol. 2, p. 343-345).

A more full account is given by Increase Mather in his "Illustrious Providences,"<sup>1</sup> which is as follows:

"Very Memorable was the Providence of God towards Mr. *Ephraim How* of *New Haven* in *New England*, who was for an whole twelve Moneth given up by his Friends as a dead Man, but God preserved him alive in a desolate *Island* where he had suffered Shipwrack, and at last returned him home to his Family. . . . On the 25: of *August*, in the year 1676, the said Skipper *How* with his two eldest Sons set sail from *New Haven* for *Boston* in a small Ketch, Burden 17 Tun or thereaboutd: After the Dispatch of their Business there, they set Sail from thence for *New-Haven* again, on the 10th of *September* following: but contrary Winds forced them back to *Boston*, where the said *How* was taken ill with a violent flux, which Distemper continued near a Moneth, many being at that time sick of the same Disease, which proved mortal to some. The merciful Providence of God having spared his life, and restored him to some measure of health; he again set Sail from *Boston*, October 10. By a fair Wind they went forward so as to make *Cape Cod*; but suddenly the Weather became very Tempestuous, so as that they could not seize the *Cape*, but were forced off to Sea; where they were endangered in a small Vessel by very fearful Storms and outrageous Winds and Seas. Also, his Eldest Son fell sick and died in about eleven dayes after they set out to Sea. He was no sooner dead, but his other Son fell sick and died too. This was a bitter Cup to the Good Father. . . . Yet now their outward distress and danger was become greater, since the *Skipper's* two sons were the only help he had in working the Vessel. Not long after, another of the Company, viz *Caleb Jones* (son to Mr. *William Jones* one of the Worthy Magistrates in *New-Haven*) fell sick and died also, leaving the World with comfortable manifestations of true Repentance towards God, and Faith in Jesus Christ. Thus the one half of their Company was taken away, none remaining but the Skipper himself, one Mr. *Augur* and a Boy. He himself was still sickly, and in a very weak estate, yet was fain to stand at the Helm 36 hours, and 24 hours at a time; in the mean time the boisterous Sea overwhelming the Vessel so that if he had not been lasht fast, he had certainly been washed overboard. In this Extremity, he was at a loss in his own thoughts, whether they should persist in striving for the *New England* Shore, or bear away for the Southern Islands. He proposed that question to Mr. *Augur*, they resolved that they would first seek to God in Prayer about it, and then put this difficult case to an issue, by casting a Lot.

<sup>1</sup> "An Essay for the Recording of Illustrious Providences; wherein an account is given of many Remarkable and very Memorable Events, which have hapned this last age, Especially in New-England, by Increase Mather, Boston in New England," 1684. Chap. II., pp. 58-64.

So they did; and the Lot fell on *New England*. By that time a Moneth was expired, they lost the Rudder of their Vessel, so that now they had nothing but God alone to rely upon. In this deplorable state were they for a fortnight. The *Skipper* (though infirm as has been expressed) yet for six weeks together, was hardly ever dry; nor had they the benefit of warm Food for more then thrice or thereabouts. At the end of six weeks, in the Morning betimes, the Vessel was driven on the Tailings of a ledge of Rocks, where the Sea broke violently; looking out they espied a dismal Rocky Island to the Leeward, upon which if the Providence of God had not by the Breakers given them timely warning, they had been dashed in pieces. And this extremity was the Lords opportunity to appear for their deliverance; they immediately let go an Anchor, and get out the Boat; and God made the Sea calm. The Boat proved leaky; and being in the midst of fears and amazements they took little out of the Vessel. After they came ashore they found themselves in a rocky desolate Island (near *Cape Sables*) where was neither Man nor Beast to be seen, so that now they were in extreame danger of being starved to Death. But a Storm arose which beat violently upon the Vessel at Anchor, so as that it was staved in pieces; and a Cask of Powder was brought ashore, (receiving no damage by its being washed in the Water) also a Barrel of Wine, and half a Barrel of Molosses, together with many things useful for a Tent to preserve them from cold. This notwithstanding, new and great distress attended them. For though they had Powder and Shot, there were seldom any Fowls to be seen in that Dismal and Desolate place, excepting a few *Crows*, *Ravens* and *Gulls*. There were so few as that for the most part, the Skipper shot at one at a time. Many times half of one of these fowls with the Liquor made a meal for three. Once they lived five dayes without any Sustenance, at which time they did not feel themselves pinchd with hunger as at other times, the Lord in mercy taking away their appetites, when their Food did utterly fail them. After they had been about twelve Weeks in this miserable Island, Mr. *How's* dear Friend and Comfort Mr. *Augur* died; so that he had no living creature but the Lad before mentioned to converse with: And on April 2, 1677, that Lad Died also, so that the Master was now left alone upon the Island, and continued so to be above a quarter of a year, not having any living Soul to converse with. In this time he saw several Fishing Vessels Sailing by, and some came nearer the Island than that which at last took him in; but though he used what means he could that they might be acquainted with his Distress, none came to him, being afraid: for they supposed him to be one of those *Indians* who were then in Hostility against the *English*. . . . Immediately after this, a Vessel belonging to *Salem* in *New England* providentially passing by that Island, sent their Boat on Shore, and took in *Skipper How*, who arrived at *Salem*, July 18, 1677, and was at last returned to his family in *New Haven*."

Nicholas Augur's will is dated Sept. 20, 1669, and was probated early in 1677,<sup>1</sup> and is as follows:

NICHOLAS AUGUR, HIS WILL.

Know all men by these presents y<sup>t</sup> I Nicholas Auger of new haven, being bound in a voyage to Boston & not knowing the end of my appointed time, doe make & ordaine this my last will and testament in manner & forme following: Imp<sup>r</sup> I give and bequeath unto my beloved sister, Ester Coster, what money and plate I have in the house as a token of my love. 2<sup>ly</sup>. My debts being payd I give & bequeath unto Katherine Roystowne five pounds. 3<sup>ly</sup>. I give and beq. unto my mayd servant Mercy Willmott twenty pounds. My debts and legacys being payd I order and dispose of my estate as followeth: Imp<sup>r</sup>. I give unto my brother John Auger twenty pounds.

Item: I give unto my beloved sister Ester Coster, three hundred pounds.

Item: I give unto Robert Auger one hundred & fifty pounds to be payd to him at the age of twenty-three years, or as my sister shall see convenient.

Item: I give unto my cousin Nicholas Auger the sonne of my brother John Auger one hundred pounds provided that my estate will reach to it, if not he to have what remains: But if my estate should reach to more, then I give unto ——— Auger, the youngest sonne of my bro. John Auger forty pounds: And if my estate should reach further what shall then be left I give unto my sister Ester Coster, and for the gathering in of this estate of mine, that it be borne equally amongst them, the two legacys of Katherines and Mercys being excepted, and I make & constitute & appoint my s<sup>d</sup> sister if she please to accept it, my sole executrix, administrator & assigne: In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seal this twentieth of September one thousand six hundred and sixty & nine.

NICHOLAS AUGER. [*Seal.*]

In ye p<sup>r</sup>sence of us whose names are underwritten this was subscribed & sealed:

JOHN NASH,  
SAMUELL L. WHITEHEAD.

Nicholas Augur's will shows that our ancestor, Robert, was his nephew, the son of his brother John, and that Robert was probably still a minor, certainly less than 23 years old, when it was made; also that Nicholas and ——— (name omitted in the record, and original will missing) were younger sons of his brother John.

<sup>1</sup> New Haven Probate Records, vol. I., Part 1, p. 177.

## WILL OF MRS. MARGERY (BYNNION) AUGUR.

In vol. 47, p. 515, of the N. E. Historical and Genealogical Register appears as one of Water's Gleanings in England, the following extract from the will of Margery Augur (or Augur), widow, of London, dated Jan. 3, 1653, proved Oct. 9, 1658:

"To my son John Augur, 40 shillings. To my son Nicholas Augur, now residing in New England (certain household goods); also one messuage, etc., in Plastowe in Westham, Essex, formerly given unto me by Mistress Mary Guilliams, etc. If Nicholas happens to die before such time as he should return unto England, then my daughter Hester Augur shall have the aforesaid messuage. To Ann the wife of my son John Augur my little gold ring with a Bristol stone in it, and all the residue I leave to my daughter Hester whom I make sole executrix, and I appoint my brother Gabriell Bynnion, citizen and tallow chandler of London, overseer." (Wootton, 540.)

This will shows that Robert Augur's grandmother was Margery Bynnion; and that his mother's name was Ann.

## MRS. HESTER OR (ESTHER) COSTER.

In Margery Augur's will, made Jan. 3, 1653, she mentions Hester as "my daughter, Hester *Augur*." When she married, who her husband was, or when he died is not known; but she was probably a widow when she came to New Haven. In the Massachusetts Historical Collections, vol. 8, p. 189, among certain papers concerning the Regicides is a letter from Mr. Lang to Mr. Rutherford, dated March 17, 1662, a portion of which reads as follows:

"Loving friend, etc. These to certifie you concerning my intention for N. H. by M. Pearse the latter end (of) April intends to set sayle Mr. Willoughby, Maj. Tomsan, with their families bound for Boston in the same shipp. Maj. Tomsan is not resolved yet where to take up his dwelling, whether in the bay or more southerly to Guilford. Remember me to Mr. Auger and tell him his sister is coming with Mr. Perse, with my wife and I pray let my house be cleared for us."<sup>1</sup>

Mrs. Coster probably came over to New Haven during the spring or summer of 1662, and most likely lived with her brother Nicholas until his death. To her he left most of his property, including his stock of medicines. This explains the record of a town meeting in Guilford, July 3, 1679, "to consider whether the inhabitants would buy Mrs. Coster's

<sup>1</sup> Mass. Historical Collections, vol. VIII., p. 189.

Physic and Physicall drugs," which they voted to do, and at a later meeting, August 28, 1679, they appointed Lieut. William Seward "to fetch or procure the Phesseck and Phesseckall drugs bought of Mrs. Coster to Guilford and deliver them into the hands of Mr. Joseph Elliott for the Town's use."<sup>1</sup> She died, 1691. Her gravestone is underneath the First Church, New Haven. The inscription reads:

"Mrs. Hester Coster, aged 67, deceased April ye 6, 1691."

She gave most of her property to that church for the support of a lecture in the spring and fall. This consisted, in part, of a lot on Chapel Street, with a house and barn thereon, which she purchased in 1686, for £110 "current pay." On June 17, 1717, the church empowered a committee to sell the lot, and it was deeded Sept. 26, 1717, to the trustees of the Collegiate School (now Yale University) for £26 bills of credit, a nominal price, the land thus conveyed being the southeast corner of the present College Square and embracing an acre and a quarter.<sup>2</sup> Robert Augur contested her will before the Court of Assistants, but without success. The original will, inventory and accompanying papers are carefully preserved in the Court Records at the State Library in Hartford.

#### WILL OF MRS. HESTER COSTER.

I, Hester Coster of new haven in the Colony of Connecticut in New England being at present under illness & weakness of body, yet of sound understanding & memory, do make & ordain this as my last will & testament in manner & forme following. first I commend my soul unto the hand of god as reconciled & become a father to me in Jesus Christ my Lord and my body to the earth to be buried in a comely & decent manner in hopes of a joyfull reserrection. And I desire a sermon may be preached by the pastor of this church and ten Shillings in money paid him by my executors hereafter named for his paynes. And that I may sett my house in order in reference to such worldly estate as it hath pleased god to intrust me with all, my will is that after all my just debts & funeral expenses is discharged, I give and bequeath unto the Church of Christ at new haven, my house, barne & all the land belonging to it, & all my land at the Beavor ponds with my third division & seventy pounds in pay to be improved toward the maintaining of a lecture at new haven in the spring and fall of the yeare, but if any of the land soe given prove unprofitable for the end given, I doe give full power unto

<sup>1</sup> Colonial Records; also Smyth's History of Guilford, p. 41; and Steiner's History of Guilford, p. 412.

<sup>2</sup> New Haven Land Records, vol. IV., p. 477.

the s<sup>d</sup> church at new haven to sell & dispose of it for other pay that may answer the s<sup>d</sup> end. Idem, I give & bequeath unto Robert Auger the son of my brother John Auger the sume of twenty shillings & to the second son of my s<sup>d</sup> brother John, that is Nicholas Auger, twenty shillings if they be living at my decease; Idem, I give and bequeath unto my cousin Daniell Benjones daughter in London that he had by his first wife forty pounds, in New England money, or other money equivalent (if then living) also my best feather bed & two payer of fine sheets & two payer of fine pillow boons, & all my best table linen, both diaper and damaske & flaxen table linen, with my best wearing linen, and all my best wearing clothes, both silk and woolen, and all my best pewter & brasse & a good black trunke:— Idem, I give to Hester Auger, daughter of Robert Auger my flocke bed & trundle bed, also suitable furniture to it of covering & a payer of sheets, a bolster & two pillowes, with the rest of my pewter & brass & iron potts with a chest & locke to it & that these things be kept for her by my executors, or by their order untill shee attaine the age of eightene years, this to be paid her (if then living). Idem, I give to our Rev. pastor Mr. Pierpont (if then living) my silver tankard.—Idem: I give & bequeath unto Mr. Hanford of Norwalke<sup>1</sup> as a token of my love my biggest wine cup & to Mrs. Hanford two silver spoons & to Unice Hanford their daughter a silver & gilt spoone (if they bee then living)—Idem, I give to Mrs. Jones<sup>2</sup> (if living) my biggest dyamond ring, & to Mrs. Rosewell wife of Mr. Richard Rosewell as a token of my love my little diamond ring with two rubies in it & a plaine gold ring, if then living. Idem: I give to the wife of Thomas Trowbridge Jun<sup>r</sup> as a token of my love my thumb ring if living.

Idem: I doe give to the wife of Christopher Comstocke of Norwalke as a token of my love (if living) my little wine cup. Idem, I doe give to M<sup>r</sup> James Bishop as a token of my love my Cypresse Chest and a ten shilling piece of gold. And to M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Trowbridge Jun<sup>r</sup> my—sail skin trunke & a eleven shilling piece of gold, as a token of my love. Idem: I doe give to my mayd servant then living with me at my decease five pounds. Idem: All the rest of my estate here or elsewhere, in debts or otherwise I give wholly to my trusty and beloved friends M<sup>r</sup> James Bishop & M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Trowbridge Jun<sup>r</sup>, whom I doe hereby constitute and appoint executors of this my last will & testament, if they please to accept of this trust.—And lastly my will is, that the legacies herein mentioned be payed in provision pay currant with the merchant except such as are specified in kind & that at newhaven within eighteen months after my decease. In wittenesse whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale this second day of Aprill in the yeare of our Lord God one thousand, sixe hundred ninety & one.

HESTER COSTER. [Seal.]

Signed Sealed & Declared in presence of

GEO. DAVIDSON,

JOSEPH PARDEE,

The witnesses sworn in Court.

<sup>1</sup> Rev. Thomas Hanford, pastor of the Church at Norwalk.

<sup>2</sup> Probably wife of Mr. Wm. Jones, a Magistrate and Deputy Governor of the Colony.



Ye Executors of (ye inst). being asked if they would accept declined at [presnt]

ye executors appointed consent unto a further settlement.—

This is to sertifi the honnored Cort, that I being appointed won of the executors of the last wil and testament of Mestris hester Coster lat deceased do except of the trust cummitted to me and therefore do desire it may be enterd upon Record as witness my hand this 19 of iune, 1691.

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JAMES BISHOP.

Underneath this record is the following memorandum written with a lead pencil:

James Bishop was probably ill when he signed the above for he died June 22, 1691, only 3 days after. The will of Hester Coster is in his handwriting—C. J. H. (Charles J. Hoadley).

New haven April 1, 1691—

An inventory of the estate of Mr<sup>s</sup> Hester Coster late of Newhaven deceased—as aprised by us.

Impr.—	£	s.	d.
In apparrell, - - - - -	25	10	06
More in apparrell, - - - - -	22	07	06
More in apparrell, - - - - -	02	19	00
In beding, - - - - -	44	03	00
In Table linen, - - - - -	18	02	09
In household goods, - - - - -	58	16	04
In books, - - - - -	03	04	00
In English goods, - - - - -	23	04	00
In provishions, - - - - -	30	05	00
Since aded in severell perticulers as presented to us, - - - - -	02	04	00
In quick stock besides a best (beast) at branford, unknown, - - - - -	15	00	00
In arms and amunition, - - - - -	07	00	00
In old English money, - - - - -	03	02	06
In boston money, - - - - -	18	02	06
In spanish money of Yoose 76 pieces of eight and $\frac{4}{3}$ , - - - - -	23	02	06
In gold, - - - - -	01	01	00
In 4 gold rings, - - - - -	01	16	00
In plate and other silver things, - - - - -	11	15	00
house, land and other acomadations, - - - - -	100	00	00
Debts & Credit not given in.			
The totall of Inventory as it stands errors excepted is - - - - -	411	13	07

THOMAS TUTTLE, } Sworn in Court.  
JOHN BALL, }

Abijah Sherman sworn to, as due ye (Executors) (?) of ye estate.

At a county [court] held in Newhaven Wednesday the 20<sup>th</sup> June 1691. M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Trowbridge exhibited the last Will & testament of M<sup>rs</sup> Hester Coster Deceased. M<sup>r</sup> Jacob Walker attorney for Robert Augur had formerly desired Caveat to be entered ag<sup>t</sup> s<sup>d</sup> will being now there to called and not appearing ye will was Red. (received) as suspended at present.

Att an Adjournm<sup>t</sup> of ye County Court Munday June ye 15, 1691. The last will & testam<sup>t</sup> of M<sup>rs</sup> Hester Coster late of New Haven de<sup>sed</sup> was exhibited in Court with an Inventory of her estate by Mr. Thomas Trowbridge one of the Execut<sup>rs</sup> and ye Court being informed that Robert Augur as next of kin had ——— (?) & desired the entry of a Caveat some tyme before to Mr. James Bishop then clerk of ye court although nothing appeared on record y<sup>t</sup> way, yet by ye courts order Mr. Robert Blackledge and Mr. Jacob Walker Attorneys to ye s<sup>d</sup> Robert Augur were called, ye s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Walker appeared alledging Caveat as afores<sup>d</sup> but no entry thereof being made, the execut<sup>r</sup> present desired the witnesses to ye will might be sworn in Court w<sup>ch</sup> was accordingly done. [——— (?)] at that tyme. Only ye executor M<sup>r</sup> Trowbridge declining at present to accept of the executorship. Conservation of ye estate comited the execut<sup>r</sup> until further settlement. After all this in s<sup>d</sup> Court Mr. Walker hearing what was Don Appeared againe and desired that on behalf of Robert Augur his client an appeale might be entered ag<sup>t</sup> s<sup>d</sup> will to ye next Court of Assist<sup>ts</sup> at Hartford for furthur tryall & ysent And having engaged and bound himself to ye Court in a recognizance of £420 (?) for (psenton?) And to answer for all damages to ye execut<sup>r</sup> or Execut<sup>rs</sup> of s<sup>d</sup> will, his appeal was admited and on ye 19th of June following the Court then Sitting.

Mr. James Bishop sent in ye following intimation in writing, desiring the same might be recorded, viz.: These may certify the hono:<sup>ed</sup> Court that I being appointed one of ye Execut<sup>rs</sup> of the last will and testam<sup>t</sup> of Mrs. Hester Coster late deceased doe accept of the trust Committed to me. And therefore doe desire it may be entered upon Record as witness my hand this 19th of June 1691.

JAMES BISHOP.

Agrees with ye record page 186 (or 86) being examined and compared throughout by me.

WM. JONES *Clerk Court, Not'y Public.*

At a Court of Assistants holden at Hartford Oct. 1, 1691. This Court having heard and considered the appeals and objections and reasons of Robert Augur (upon his appeal from the County Court of New Haven to this Court) Against the last will and T. of Mrs. Easter Coster why it ought not to be accepted and approved do not find any ground or reason why it should be disallowed or objected against and therefore this Court do allow and approve the s<sup>d</sup> will as lawful and good and do order it be recorded and put upon file and do adjudge the appellant to pay 20s. and 6d. costs to the defendant.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Records of Court of Assistants, No. 2, p. 11 and following, at State Library, Capitol, Hartford, Conn.

The articles, and the persons mentioned in Mrs. Coster's will indicate that she moved in the best circle of society. The assignments of seats in the church before her coming to New Haven show that Mr. Nicholas Augur also had high social standing. For instance:

"Feb. 11, 1655-6, seats assigned in the church. No. 1, the Gov. and Dept. Gov.; No. 2, Mr. Newman, the magistrate; cross seats at upper end, No. 3, Thomas Jeffrey, John Punderson, Mr. Augur, Mr. Daniel. Feb. 20, 1661-2, No. 1, Mr. Gilbert, with such others as may be called to the magistracy; in short seats at upper end, Mr. Field, Mr. Augur, Mr. Nathaniel Street and Ensign Munson."

Presuming that Nicholas Augur, being a physician, must have had a liberal education, catalogues of the alumni of Cambridge and Oxford Universities were examined. In Foster's *Oxonienses* appears the name :

"Augur, Nicholas, M. A., 1612; B. A. from St. John's College, Cambridge, 1608; incorp. as M. A. July 14, 1612;" also catalogued "Aungier, Nicholas, see Augur."

Investigation was afterward made through an attorney in England, and it was found that prior to 1612 no record was kept of parentage or career of graduates of these universities. He found the signature of Nicholas Augur at three different dates, tracings of which were taken and sent with his report. In each tracing the first name, Nicholas, is unmistakable. In two of them the surname is spelled Augur, and in one it seems to be Auger. Could that Nicholas Augur have been the Nicholas Auger of New Haven? Assuming that the first Nicholas was eighteen when he received the degree of B. A., he would have been born about 1590. If he was the Nicholas of New Haven, he would have been about fifty-three when his name first appears in the Records of New Haven Colony, and about eighty-six at the time of his ill-fated sea voyage and death. It seems quite improbable that a man so old would have undertaken such a voyage.

Then again, Hester Coster and Nicholas, of New Haven, were both children of Margery Augur. Hester being 67 when she died in 1691, must have been born about 1624. That Margery Augur could have been the mother of the Nicholas Augur, M. A., 1612, born about 1590, and of Hester, born

about 34 years later, is most improbable. It seems more likely that Nicholas Augur, M. A., in 1612, was the husband of Margery Augur, and the father of Nicholas of New Haven, and of Hester and John. John's son Nicholas might have been named for John's brother Nicholas, but it seems more probable that both were named after Nicholas of a preceding generation.

The variation in the surname of Nicholas Augur, M. A., led to further search for the name, Aungier. It was found that several persons of that name had graduated from some one of the colleges at Cambridge.

In Cooper's *Athaene Canterbridgienses*, vol. II., 1586-1609, is the name :

"Aungier, Richard, son of John Aungier esq., by Eleanor, dau. and co-heiress of John Bacon, gent. of Norfolk, matriculated at Pembroke Hall, 1545; Fellow and scholar of Trinity College, 1547. He proceeded, B. A., and in 1551 was a member of Gray's Inn. . . . He was elected Treasurer of Gray's Inn for the third time, 15 Nov., 1597, and was murdered in his chamber there a few days after, with great presumptions against one of his sons. . . . Under date 25 Jan., 1597-8, Stow records that one named *Ainger* was hanged at Tilborne for willfully and secretly murdering his own father, a gent. and Counsellor at Law, at Gray's Inn, in his chamber there."

It is further stated in Cooper's that—

"He married Rose, dau. of Wm. Steward, and by her had *Francis*, b. 14 May, 1558, sometime of Trinity College, afterwards of Gray's Inn, and ultimately Master of Rolls in Ireland, and Lord Aungier of Longford; *Robert*, b. 10 Sept., 1559; *John*, from whom descended the Hangers, Lords Coleraine; *William*; *Richard*, the paricide; *Edward*, b. 8 April, 1571; *Henry*; *Thomas*; *Jane*, born 19 April, 1562; *Elizabeth*; *Mary*, and *Catherine*, b. 8 Dec., 1572."

In the Visitation of Cambridge, Harleian Society, vol. XLI., p. 17, in pedigrees under the name *Anger* occur some of the same names given above, including Richard, who married Rose Steward, and his son *Francis*, Master of Rolls in Ireland and Baron Longford. These visitations were made to determine the right of certain individuals and families to their armorial bearings, and not for a complete genealogy, as with us of this period.

ANGER<sup>a</sup>

ARMS—Quarterly:<sup>1</sup> 1. Ermine,<sup>2</sup> a griffin<sup>3</sup> segreant<sup>4</sup> volant<sup>5</sup> azure,<sup>6</sup> ANGER:  
2. Gules,<sup>7</sup> a boar passant<sup>8</sup> or 3 and 4 [blank]. CREST—An escarbuncle,<sup>9</sup> or.<sup>10</sup>

Rich. Anger of . . . . . in Com.<sup>11</sup> Cambridge, =

Rich. Anger of . . . . . = . . . . .<sup>b</sup> Bacon of . . . . . in Com.<sup>11</sup> Camb. =

John Anger of . . . in = . . . d & Coheire Margaret d. & Coheire ux. Wm  
Com. Cambrig. of . . Bacon, Sr<sup>12</sup> Butts of Thornege in Norff.

Richard Anger = Rose d.<sup>13</sup> of Willm. Steward Anne ux.<sup>14</sup> Margaret ux. . . .  
of . . in Com. of . . in Com. of Cambridg. . . . . Heybone<sup>c</sup> of York-  
Cambrig. Cooke. shire.

Jane Anger. Elizabeth. Mary. Catherin. Henery. s. p.<sup>15</sup>

1. Francis Anger aetat.<sup>16</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> = . . . Douglas d. of Edw. 2. John 3. Richard  
1581. Mr<sup>17</sup> of the Rolls in Fitzgerald sonn of Gerald Anger Anger s. p.  
Ireland & Baron of Long- Fitz Gerald Erle of Kil- s. p.  
ford, 1624. dare.

1. Gerald 3. Thomas. Elizabeth 1 m.<sup>18</sup> to Symon Lettice 1 m to Ed- Fran-  
Anger 4. George. Carell of Tangley in Com. ward Cherry sonn & cis  
2. Ambrose. 5. Frances. Surrey. 2 to Ric. Barre of heir of Sr Frances dyed  
Tangley in Com. Surrey Cherry, 2. to Sr<sup>19</sup> yong.  
*and lastly to John Machell* Hen. Holcrofte Sec-  
of Wendover in Com. Bucks retary for the Irish  
Causes.

Mary d. of . . . . . = 4 Edward Aunger of the = Catherin d. of . . . . .  
Holland of Ely 1 wiffe towne of Cambridg. Powell 2 wiffe

1 Edward Aunger Clarke = Margerett d. of John Francis Auger in Mary ux.  
& pson<sup>20</sup> of Drydrayton in Partenson of Ash- Ireland, 1634. John  
Com. Cambridge, 1634. borne in Com. Darby Hervey.

Anne 5 yere old 1634 Catherin 1 yere old

Anne ux John Lincoln of . . . in Thomas, 4. John 5. Enseby. Barbara.  
Com. Lincoln ob.<sup>21</sup> s. p. Anger. 6. Anthony. Perseda.

NOTE. The foot-notes a, b, c, and d are the foot-notes in the volume from which this pedigree was taken.

a Aunger (P.)

<sup>1</sup> In four divisions.

<sup>7</sup> Red.

<sup>14</sup> Wife.

b John (P.)

<sup>2</sup> A cross formed of four ermine spots.

<sup>8</sup> Walking leisurely.

<sup>15</sup> Without children.

c Heyborne (P.)

<sup>3</sup> Half eagle and half lion.

<sup>9</sup> Radiating staffs or sceptres, supposed to represent the precious stone, carbuncle.

<sup>16</sup> Aged.

d 3 (P.)

<sup>4</sup> Rising on the hind legs, nearly the same as rampant.

<sup>10</sup> Gold.

<sup>17</sup> Master.

<sup>5</sup> Flying.

<sup>11</sup> Commonalty (Commonwealth).

<sup>18</sup> Married.

<sup>6</sup> Blue, represented by parallel horizontal lines.

<sup>12</sup> Senior.

<sup>19</sup> Sir.

<sup>13</sup> Daughter or descendant.

<sup>20</sup> Clerk and parson probably.

<sup>21</sup> Died without children.

In the *Genealogist*, edited by George W. Marshall, LL. D., vol. III., pp. 234-5, London, 1879, under the same name *Anger*, are persons of later generations:

#### ANGER.

ARMS—Ermine,<sup>1</sup> a lion rampant<sup>2</sup> per<sup>3</sup> pale<sup>4</sup> Azure<sup>5</sup> and Gules.<sup>6</sup> See Vincent's *Cambridgeshire*, fo.<sup>7</sup> 48, where the arms are entered but the descent not pieced.

Robert Anger of Ely, had issue:

Michael Anger of the City of Ely, died *circa an.*<sup>8</sup> 1610, *vita patris*,<sup>9</sup> Married Anne, daughter to . . . . Knights of . . . . and had issue:

1. Robert Anger, ob. *s. p. masc. jam superst.*<sup>10</sup>

2. Thomas Anger of Ely d<sup>11</sup> a<sup>12</sup> 1657, aet.<sup>13</sup> 50. Married Susan, dau. of Thomas Pamplin of Hadenham in Ins.<sup>14</sup> Ely, and had issue:

- |     |   |                   |
|-----|---|-------------------|
| i   | Miles Anger of the City of Ely, aet. 39, 1684, unmarried. |                   |
| ii  | Thomas,   | } died unmarried. |
| iii | Robert,   |                   |
| iv  | John,   |                   |

- |     |  |               |
|-----|--|---------------|
| i   | Alice, married Nathaniel Browne of Ely.    |               |
| ii  | Elizabeth, married Thomas Richmond of Ely. |               |
| iii | Barbara,                                   | } died young. |
| iv  | Grace,                                     |               |
| v   | Susan,                                     |               |

- |    |          |                   |
|----|----------|-------------------|
| 3. | Michael, | } died unmarried. |
| 4. | John,    |                   |
| 5. | Gervase, |                   |
| 6. | Joseph,  |                   |

1. Grace, married . . . . Partridge, of Needham Market in co.<sup>15</sup> Suffolk.

In these two pedigrees the arms as described seem to be quite different, and the localities in which the persons lived, the Commonalty of Cambridge and the City and Island of Ely, also differ. Both facts seem to indicate that these persons were of two distinct families having the same surname, and perhaps descendants of the same earlier progenitor.

<sup>1</sup> A cross formed by four ermine spots.

<sup>2</sup> Rising fore paws in air, right hind leg raised, right fore leg higher than left one.

<sup>3</sup> Through or over.

<sup>4</sup> A broad, perpendicular stripe on an escutcheon.

<sup>5</sup> Blue.

<sup>6</sup> Red.

<sup>7</sup> Page.

<sup>8</sup> About the year.

<sup>9</sup> In the life of his father.

<sup>10</sup> Died without son surviving at the time.

<sup>11</sup> Died.

<sup>12</sup> In the year.

<sup>13</sup> Aged.

<sup>14</sup> Island [of].

<sup>15</sup> County [of].

The earliest mention of this name found is the following from English Court Records:

*DeBanco, Mich. 13 Hen 4. m. 125.* Wilts.—John Aunger sued Walter atte Welle and Margery, his wife, for land rents in Hertham.—*The Genealogist*, vol. xvi., p. 44.

There were probably two terms of the court each year, one about Easter, the other about Michaelmas. This brief memorandum denotes that the suit was brought, or heard, at the Michaelmas term of court in the 13th year of King Henry IV., on Sept. 30, or following, A. D. 1411. The person who made investigations at Cambridge University<sup>1</sup> for Nicholas Augar, or Aungier, B. A., 1608, states that—

“The name Aungier, sometimes spelled Aunger, is that of a large family who lived at Caton, near Cambridge. A Col. Aungier was known whose son Richard was a University man, possibly of St. John's College. A good many Aungiers graduated at Cambridge after 1608.”

He thinks the name is probably identical with Ainger. It is probable, though not certain that Nicholas Auger, Augar, or Aungier, M. A., 1612, was our ancestor; also, that he was of the same early family as the other Aungiers, Aungers, Angers, or Augers referred to. The recurrence of the names Robert and John in these pedigrees to which reference has been made, makes it seem the more probable that our lineage may go back into those families. Futhermore, in the New Haven Records is the birth of Susannah, daughter of Thomas Auger, Feb. 6, 1665. In these English pedigrees is a Thomas Anger who married Susan, daughter of Thomas Pamplin, and had quite a large family, one of the daughters being Susan, who died young. The difficulty in establishing the identity of the Thomas in New Haven and the last mentioned Thomas, is that in the English pedigree the year of Thomas' death is 1659. There might have been an error of ten years in one record or the other. If so, the inference of identity might be a reasonable one.

#### THE FAMILY SURNAME.

In published early colonial, town, and church records, the name in most cases is spelled Augur. But the date of publication was much later than the date of the original written

<sup>1</sup> Charles Hewlett Taylor, Baldwyn's Hill, Loughton, Essex, England.

records, and names were spelled as then supposed to be correct, allowing for ignorance of recorders. From Nicholas down to and including persons in the third and fourth generation in this book, in the original records examined, the name is generally spelled Auger. Nicholas' name in the record of his will is spelled Auger. Isaac Augur, third generation, in two wills of different dates, wrote his name Auger. It is so spelled on his gravestone, and on that of Eunice, his wife. Hezekiah, Sr., so spelled his name on a petition of historic interest, which is still preserved; but in his will the name is spelled Augur. John Augur, 3d, who afterwards married Dinah Page, when a schoolboy spelled his name in his writing-book, *Augur*. Eleazer, the youngest son of Isaac, settled in northern New York. His descendants changed their surname to Alger, believing it was probably the original and correct name. Some of them still retain that name. Two different reasons for changing the name have been given. Eleazer's daughter, Louise, taught school in Massachusetts where she became acquainted with Algers, who persuaded her that both the Augurs and Algers were of the same early family and that the correct name was Alger. She told her brothers and sisters, and as Alger seemed to them preferable to Augur, the change was made. The other reason for the change appears in a tradition sent by Allen Augur to Phineas M. Augur nearly fifty years ago, quoted under "Traditions."

According to Savage, there were both Algers and Augurs among the early settlers of Massachusetts. In the published colonial records of Massachusetts the names John Augur and Wm. Augur appear. Other names of Augurs have been found in the original records of Malden and that locality. If there are any descendants of these Massachusetts Augurs now in this country they probably have some other surname.

In Lyme, Conn., the name Roger Auger<sup>1</sup> appears on the rate list of Aug. 27, 1688. Complaint was made Dec. 24, 1714, that Samuel Aulger of Lyme voted illegally.<sup>2</sup> In a small book entitled "Chimney Stacks of East Haddam," an Auger chimney stack is mentioned. The name undoubtedly came from some of the descendants of Roger who lived in that town. At a

<sup>1</sup> N. E. Historical and Genealogical Register, vol. xxxiv., pp. 378, 381.

<sup>2</sup> Colonial Records of Connecticut, 1706-1716, p. 483.



later time there was an Ashbel Auger in Glastonbury, Conn., probably a descendant of Roger, who changed his name to Alger. There are Augars in Utica and that vicinity, who came from England not many years ago, and who suppose they are of the same early family as Robert's descendants, as the following letter will show:

UTICA, N. Y., June 6, 1904.

*Mr. E. P. Augur:*

DEAR SIR:—I came from London, England, in May, 1900, to visit my uncle, Thomas Augar, who lives at Pleasant Street, New Hartford, N. Y., and have remained here. He and James, my father, were sons of Charles Augur. My father is dead, and as my mother died when I was very young, I was brought up by my grandfather. He had two brothers, Robert and John, who came to America; another—James—who went to Australia, and two brothers,—Thomas and Matthew—who remained in England. They were born in Great Milton, Oxfordshire, eight or nine miles from the City of Oxford. Matthew was Town Clerk of Great Milton for a number of years. I see you spell the last syllable of your surname with *u*, as do our family in England. Uncle Thomas' family now spell the name, Augar. I think we must be distantly related. All the Augurs I knew in England were related to my family. We are of pure English descent, and I never heard any tradition that we were of Huguenot origin. Grandfather used to say our early ancestors came over to England with the Normans. Dr. Lee, quite a learned man and a great friend of my grandfather, gave him that information.

Yours respectfully,

HARRIET AUGAR.

Still another spelling of the name should be mentioned. Robert, son of John, and Dinah (Page) went West about 1806, and for reasons given in his sketch spelled his name Augir. His descendants have so written the name, though some of them now put *u* in place of *i* in the last syllable.

Thus it appears that there have been four different ways of spelling the surname among Robert's descendants—Auger, Augur, Augir and Alger. The English names—Auger, Anger, Aunger, Aungier, and perhaps Ainger—may have been earlier forms of the same name. The names Awger and Allgar have also been found. The name John Aunger, found as early as 1411, seems to confirm the opinion held by some of the Augurs in England that the family is of Norman origin.

## TRADITIONS.

It has been supposed that Nicholas, Esther, John, Robert, and Nicholas, 2nd, came to New Haven Colony. Also that John and Nicholas, 2nd, left the colony with the design of returning to England for the purpose of disposing of property there which belonged to the family. Arriving at New York they were taken sick with yellow fever, then raging in the city, and died. Another version is that only one of them died, and that the other was lost at sea while on his return. Another tradition states that they were on board the "great shippe" which sailed for England from New Haven in mid-winter laden with products of the industry of the colonists, and having about seventy persons on board, which ship was never afterwards heard from. No evidence has been found that either John the father of Robert, or Nicholas his brother, were ever in New England. These traditions may have originated in trying to explain the utter silence of the records about them after assuming that both must have settled in New Haven.

Mr. Edward Comes and other descendants of Abraham Augur have believed their early Augur ancestors were Huguenots, and have quoted Mr. Nathan Pond, a genealogist of Milford, now dead, as having expressed a similar belief. Mrs. Pond finds nothing in her late husband's papers concerning the Augurs. French origin may have been inferred from the fact that Auger (O-zha-r) is not an uncommon French name. There is a town or village in France by that name. Several books concerning the Huguenots have been scanned in vain to find any persons of that name mentioned. The names in Mrs. Margery Augur's will indicate that she may have been of French descent and perhaps a Huguenot. It is still more likely that Dept. Gov. Mathew Guilbert, so his name is spelled in his will, may have been a Huguenot, for Samuel Smiles, an authority concerning the Huguenots, states that Guilbert was a Huguenot name. The following statement of Allen Augur of Boonville, N. Y., was made about fifty years ago to Phineas M. Augur:

"There were three brothers who came over to Connecticut. One settled in New Haven, one in East Haddam, and one in Glastonbury. The one in East Haddam called his name Augur, the other two, Alger. Our family is supposed to be from the one who settled in East Haddam."

None of these three statements can be verified, and two are known to be incorrect. First, Robert did not spell his name *Alger*. Secondly, we are not descendants of the East Haddam Augur, but of Robert. Thirdly, the Glastonbury Auger probably was a descendant of the Lyme, or East Haddam Auger. He changed his name to Alger. We know Robert had two brothers, but have no evidence that either of the other two ever came to New England.

Another somewhat amusing tradition is as follows:

"My Aunt once said, 'you have the curly, abundant hair of the —'s but the color is genuine Augur-black. Don't you know that your grandfather, *thirty-two generations back was an Irishman*, thick-set, of very dark complexion and quick-tempered; and that many of his descendants *are like him to this day?*'"

For those who have with confidence believed their ancestors on the Augur side were French Protestant refugees, the writer would suggest that this ancestor, thirty-two generations back might have been what Mark Twain facetiously calls "A Frenchman from Cork." It is possible that this tradition may be founded upon fact, and that we are descendants of Francis Anger, or Aungier, Master of Rolls in Ireland, and Baron of Longford.

## ROBERT AUGUR AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

### EXPLANATION.

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The general plan of the recently published Atwater History and some of its space-saving features have been adopted for this book. They are briefly explained as follows:

The names of all Augurs are given in proper order by generations, each name being preceded by a genealogical number. Children of female Augurs having some other surname will not be included in the consecutive numbering, but each name will be preceded by a Roman numeral, I., II., III., etc., the first child of each family being number I. The names of grandchildren of female Augurs, if given, will be preceded by Arabic numerals, 1, 2, 3, etc., the first child of each family being number 1.

As the surname Augur can always be inferred from the prefixed genealogical number, it is omitted. Other surnames which can be inferred from preceding mention are also omitted.

The date and place of birth of any Augur are given only where he or she is mentioned as a child, following the sketch of the parent.

A star is prefixed to the genealogical number before each name carried forward. Names brought forward, with the prefixed numbers are printed in heavier type.

The lineage back to Robert is given for only the oldest of a family, it being the same for all the other brothers or sisters.

In mentioning cities or towns in Connecticut, the state is generally omitted.

The book has two indexes, the first including all Augurs, arranged alphabetically by the first names, giving before each name the genealogical number, and after it the page where that name is found; the second index includes all other persons mentioned in the book, arranged alphabetically by surnames, giving the page where the name may be found.

## FIRST GENERATION.

**1. Robert Augur**, son of John and Ann Augur, our first ancestor in this country, was born in England. He m. at New Haven, Nov. 20, 1673, Mary Guilbert, b. June 11, 1651, bapt. June 22, 1651, dau. of Dept. Gov. Mathew Guilbert and his wife Jane. Mary died, widow of Robert Augur, Feb. 19, 1731, probably at East Haven.<sup>1</sup> The date of his death is not known, nor do we know the exact date of his coming to New Haven. From the following item in the early Colonial Records we may infer that he came during the summer or fall of 1668.

"At a Town Meeting in New Haven, Feb. 7, 1668, Mr. Davenport came into the meeting and spoke concerning the establishment of a Grammar or Collegiate School as designed by the bequest of Mr. Hopkins. He wished to know whether the people desired to send their sons to such a school, and asked those present to express themselves. Upon which Roger Alling declared his purpose to bring up one of his sons to learning; also Thomas Trowbridge, David Atwater and others. Mr. Augur (Nicholas) said he intended to send for a kinsman from England."<sup>2</sup>

This kinsman probably was Robert, and he may have attended Hopkins Grammar School, which was established soon after that meeting, and which still exists.

Rev. Stephen Dodd, in his East Haven Register mentions Robert, and gives facts concerning his marriage, and the names and dates of birth of his children. Robert Augur was admitted a free inhabitant in 1674. He may have been a clerk in his Uncle Nicholas' mercantile business which he carried on in addition to his medical practice. After his uncle's death he may have continued that business for his Aunt Esther or for himself; but of his occupation in life we have no certain knowledge. His name does not appear in a list of the original planters of East Haven in 1702; yet according to the New Haven records—

"In 1680 the third division of lands in the colony was made and issued. The number of acres to be allotted to each proprietor was determined by the number of persons in his family, and the amount of estate on which he paid taxes. When the number of acres to which each was entitled had been ascertained the proprietors were enrolled in two companies, one to have their allotments on the east side of the town, the other on the opposite side."

<sup>1</sup> Rev. Daniel W. Havens' Manuscript History of East Haven, New Haven Historical Society.

<sup>2</sup> New Haven Colonial Records.

In the list of those who had allotments on the east side (East Haven) is the name of Robert Augur; number of persons in his family, five; amount on which he paid taxes, £8; number of acres to which he was entitled, twenty-one.<sup>1</sup> He may have lived on this land but that is quite doubtful. The number of persons in his family is given as five, but from the record of births we can make only four. There may have been another child not mentioned in the records, possibly a first Mary who died young. Savage mentions "Mary again, 1683, died soon" implying that earlier he may have had a daughter Mary. We have found no records which give either Mary. The house and land in New Haven where he probably lived in 1680, was then held in the name of Mathew Guilbert which accounts for the small amount on which he paid taxes. Rev. Daniel W. Havens in his Manuscript History of East Haven, supplementary to Dodd's East Haven Register, assumes that he removed to East Haven, and states that there is no record of the death of either Robert or his wife Mary. But later he gives the date of death of Mary, widow of Robert, Feb. 19, 1731. Savage also states that John, b. Nov. 16, 1686 (our ancestor) "*was by a second wife.*"<sup>2</sup> This latter statement is most certainly incorrect, for according to Haven's History, Mary died in 1731, about four years after the death of her son John. The following evidence of title shows that she was living in New Haven, and probably Robert also, in 1700:

Mrs. Jane Gilbert of New Haven saith that she heard her dear husband Mathew Gilbert say that he would, and also he did give unto his son and daughter Robert and Mary Augur a small part of his home lot lying in New Haven, the quantity being 4 rods square, with that condition that he fenced it all on his own cost, which gift was about 24 years since. Mathew Gilbert testifieth to the above that he heard his father say as above. Robert and Mary Augur having had quiet possession of a small tract of land of about 4 rods square being in New Haven and being that land that was formerly given to them by their honored father, Mr. Mathew Gilbert, for the space of about 24 years past without any claim or molestation, the above Mary Augur doth now record it to herself and her heirs forever, this third day of September, 1700. The above said land is known and owned to be in the possession of the above said Mary Augur, by us,

JOHN ALLING, *Justice & Town Clerk.*

THOMAS TALLMADGE, }  
JOHN SACKET, } Townsmen.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> New Haven Colonial Records.

<sup>2</sup> Savage, vol. I., pp. 78, 79.

<sup>3</sup> New Haven, Land Records, Transcript, vol. I., p. 540.

In New Haven Land Records, vol. III., p. 45, is a deed of "John Augur of New Haven by and with the full consent of Mary Augur my mother, to John Guilbert" (his cousin), dated Nov. 23, 1707, conveying—

"One sixth of a parcel of land in the precincts of New Haven near Mr. Yale's farm known by the name of Mr. Gilbert's third division, which tract was granted and laid out for Mathew Gilbert, 160 acres be it more or less," etc.

Signed

*Her*  
MARY (M) AUGUR.  
*Mark.*

JOHN AUGUR.

This deed signed by John Augur and his mother Mary Augur might seem to indicate that Robert, John's father, had died before Nov. 23, 1707, but the following quotation seems to show that he was living in 1711.

In the Clara Louise Sands Genealogical Collection at The Curtiss Memorial Library, Meriden, vol. IV., p. 182, in a Query is the following statement:

"Joseph Wooden son of Jeremiah, and grandson of William Wooden, 1st, with John Collins of New Haven, in 1736 sold to Joseph Lounsbury one-half interest in 10 acres and 20 rods of land in New Haven, lying in the fifth division, granted to Robert Augur in 1711, the grantors each claiming an undivided one-fourth interest in said tract, and stating that Robert Augur was their grandfather."

From this it would seem probable that Jeremiah Wooden (Wooding) married one of Robert Augur's daughters, Esther or Ann, and the father of the above mentioned John Collins, the other one.

2. Esther, b. Oct. 19, 1677.
3. John, b. Nov. 26, 1678; d. young.
4. Mary, b. ———; d. ———
5. Ann, b. Nov. 14, 1682.
6. Mary, b. ———, 1683; d. soon.
7. John, b. Nov. 16, 1686.

#### MATTHEW GILBERT.

"Matthew Gilbert, [father of Mary Augur, Robert's wife,] was one of the foremost men in the settlement (New Haven). He is supposed to have come from London, but of his birth, parentage or previous history nothing is known. In 1639 he was chosen one of the two deacons of the First church, which office he held until 1658 when he voluntarily resigned. He was one of the 'seven pillars' selected to bear up both

Church and State. From an early period for a long term of years he was in civil affairs second only to Gov. Eaton. On his broad shoulders were laid the burdens of Magistracy and in those days the office was no sinecure. He was first Deputy Magistrate of New Haven Colony and afterwards Guilford and Milford were comprehended in the jurisdiction. He was afterwards Dept. Governor, a change in name only, not in office. No name except that of Gov. Eaton appears more frequently in the records in connection with public business and with high and difficult



trusts. It is impossible to resist the conclusion that he was a man in whose integrity, piety, strong common sense and large capacity for public affairs his fellow citizens reposed entire confidence and with perfect safety—a confidence that was never shaken. He died in 1680, his property being rated at £600. The mysterious letters M. G. chiselled on the rude gravestone near the Center Church, there is now little doubt were the modest epitaph of the first Deputy Governor of New Haven Colony.”<sup>1</sup>

Concerning where he lived, the same writer states:

“The squares bounded by Church, Chapel, State, and Elm Streets, and by State, George, Church, and Chapel Streets were mostly occupied by Londoners. The first of these two squares was the Davenport quarter and was divided into ten distinct allotments. One of these, the lot of Matthew Gilbert, was on the S. W. Corner of this square.”<sup>2</sup>

Somewhere on this lot a small piece of land was given by Matthew Gilbert to his son and daughter, Robert and Mary Augur, upon which they probably lived for over twenty-five years. The marriage into such a family implies that Robert Augur was of good social standing.

#### THE WILL OF MATTHEW GILBERT.<sup>3</sup>

Mr. Mathew Guilbert His last Will & testament.

I Mathew Guilbert, senio<sup>r</sup> having my understanding and memory yet through ye goodness of god continued, yet being under great paynes even to ye stopping of my breath sometimes which makes me think of

<sup>1</sup> It is not positively known that this stone with the inscription “M<sup>80</sup> G,” is the gravestone of Mathew Guilbert, though it is supposed to be so.

<sup>2</sup> New Haven Historical Papers, p. 121. The Matthew Gilbert Lot, by E. L. Cleaveland, D. D.

<sup>3</sup> Probate Records, N. H. vol. I., p. 183.



a sudden change, doe therefore make this as my last will & testam<sup>t</sup> this fourteenth day of ye eleventh month commonly called January, one thousand six hundred and seventy-nine. Imp<sup>r</sup> I doe give up my soule into the hands of Jesus Christ my redeemer, for I know whom I have believed & am persuaded y<sup>t</sup> he is able to keep that which I have committed to him against that day. and my body to a comely buriall, in hope of a joyful resurrection, whereof he hath given this assurance in that he raysed him from ye dead.

Ist, that estate which the Lord hath been pleased to continue to me (who giveth and taketh blessed be his name) my will is that it be thus disposed: After just debts be paid (which by this my will I provide not for) I give to my deare & loving wife one half of my personall estate be it more or less, and to take her half in those things y<sup>t</sup> she shall judge most usefull for her, to be hers to dispose: And I doe give to my loving wife my dwelling house, orchard and barne with all y<sup>e</sup> conveniences belonging thereunto, during her natural life or widdowhood: And I give her foure acres of land in y<sup>e</sup> quarter commonly called Mr. Davenport's quarter neare my pasture, and five acres & a half in y<sup>e</sup> necke, & one half of my eight acres of meadow lying on this side in y<sup>e</sup> salt meadow, & I give her five acres of my meadow on the Island: And I also give her twenty acres on the playnes beyond Ed: Dormans, except my two sons would take it in to themselves, which by my will they may, provided they pay or cause to be payd to their mother ten pound, or else to lay out this twenty acres: this housing and land to improve as she sees best for her comfort, but if it should please god to follow her with affixion in her widdowhood, that y<sup>e</sup> improvement will not yield her convenient supply my will is that she may sell some parcell or parcells of land to supply her necessitys: but if the wise disposer of all things should dispose of her in marriage, that then y<sup>e</sup> one half of my dwelling house lott and barne be delivered to my son Samuëll Guilbert to possess & all y<sup>e</sup> land remaining in her hand at her marriage be kept to be disposed of according to this will. Item. I give to my son, Mathew Guilbert, an acre of my house lott with y<sup>e</sup> chimney wall & cellar & y<sup>e</sup> new house (though built by my estate to my great damage in my condition) upon these conditions: first that he pay or cause to be payd unto my two daughters twenty pounds sterling to witt: ten pounds to Mary Auger & ten pounds to Hannah Parker within four years after my death. 2<sup>ly</sup>, that he set up and maintain a sufficient fence between his lott and his mothers lott during her widdowhood: to cut short, I joine my two sons Mathew Guilbert & Samuel together in y<sup>e</sup> dividing of my land: I give to my son Mathew half my land butting on the mill lane & to Samuëll y<sup>e</sup> other half; and to Mathew halfe y<sup>e</sup> land in the litle quarter & to Samuëll y<sup>e</sup> other halfe. I give to Mathew half of my ten acres of land y<sup>t</sup> lies neare y<sup>e</sup> mill necke & Samuel y<sup>e</sup> other halfe. I give to Mathew halfe of five acres & a halfe of land lying on y<sup>e</sup> west side & to Samuëll the other halfe: I give to Mathew thirty three acres of my land on y<sup>e</sup> playnes & Samuëll thirty three more: (if they will not pay the forementioned sume to their mother and soe possess all): I give to my son Mathew

seven acres of meadow in y<sup>e</sup> salt meadow lying on y<sup>e</sup> north side of y<sup>e</sup> Creeke: I give my son Samu<sup>el</sup> four<sup>e</sup> acres of meadow lying on the south side of y<sup>e</sup> creeke: y<sup>t</sup> piece of meadow to be equally divided between his mother and hee: And I give to Samuel five acres of meadow on y<sup>e</sup> Island: and I give to Samu<sup>el</sup> my dwelling house, lott and barne to be his after his mothers death shee dying in her widdowhood: but if she change her condition then to possess one half as before mentioned: I give to my two sons Mathew & Samu<sup>el</sup> Guilbert the one half of my personal estate, to be equally divided between them: that land which my loving wife has for her improvement her life, at her death I give to Mathew. Y<sup>e</sup> five acres of meadow on y<sup>e</sup> Island, and to Samuel the four<sup>e</sup> acres of meadow which ly<sup>e</sup>th next to his own four<sup>e</sup> acres given by this will, and that land in y<sup>e</sup> quarter of the necke which my loving wife hath to improve, my will is that at her death she dispose of it to my daughters children, as she shall see best, either to sell the land and divide the money, or as she shall see most for their advantage.

I give to my cousin Sarah How twenty shillings. I give to my grand child John Guilbert one acre of meadow lying on the north side of the seven acres given to Mathew & I doe constitute and make my loving wife my sole executrix. This my last will I signe and seale in the presence of these witnesses.

WILLIAM PECK,  
THOMAS MUNSON.

by me, MATHEW GUILBERT [*Seal*].

The affidavit of the witnesses follows; also the inventory of his estate which amounted to £504 13s. 11d. Appraised by James Bishop and Moses Mansfield.

## SECOND GENERATION.

**7. John**, son of Robert, m. July 1, 1710, Elizabeth Bradley, dau. of Isaac, and Elizabeth ———. Isaac's wife d. Jan. 3, 1713; he d. Jan. 12, 1713. Isaac Bradley, the progenitor of the East Haven Bradleys, came originally from Bingley, Yorkshire, Eng. He was first in Branford, where he married, in 1674, Elizabeth ———. He removed to East Haven in 1683. The house he built and occupied is still standing but it has been remodeled in recent years.

"It was built of material obtained on the spot, viz.: Boulders of granite and trap rock with mortar compounded of sand, clay and lime from shells burned, and taken from the river and meadows close by. The interior is constructed from the neighboring forests; and to-day this colonial house stands forth a remakable example of the skill of the owner, who was a carpenter, a good architect, and a most valuable acquisition to the town."

John Augur d. in 1726, aged 40 years. According to the East Haven Register by Rev. Stephen Dodd, he was a shoemaker, and probably lived in East Haven. On the 25th of February, 1709, another half division of land was made.

"John Augur, Poll, 1,  $\text{£}21$ , Acres,  $2\frac{1}{4}$ ."<sup>1</sup>

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House built and occupied by Isaac Bradley in East Haven.

This is believed to be the land on which afterward stood the house occupied by Daniel, later by Philemon, and on which the house occupied by Roswell, now stands. There is some doubt whether the present house was Daniel's residence. If so it has undoubtedly been considerably renovated. When John died his youngest son Abraham was only about two years old.

- \*8. Mary, b. Aug. 28, 1711; m. John Higgins; d. Oct. 24, 1787, age 76.
- \*9. Daniel, b. about 1715; d. Feb. 18, 1803; m. (1) Elizabeth Hitchcock; m. (2) Mabel Brown.
- \*10. John, b. about 1716; m. Rachael Barnes, Jan. 5, 1744; d. March 31, 1804.
- \*11. Isaac, b. about 1718 or 1720; m. Eunice Tyler, Oct. 5, 1748; d. July 29, 1808.
- 12. Elizabeth, b. ———; m. ——— Ives.
- 13. Lydia, b. ———; m. Chas. Thomas, or Thonipson, March 22, 1742.
- \*14. Abraham, b. about 1724; m. (1) Elizabeth Bradley; m. (2) Mrs. Sarah Alcock; d. May 1, 1798.

<sup>1</sup> New Haven Colonial Records.

## THIRD GENERATION.

**8. Mary,**<sup>3</sup>—*John*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—m. John Higgins, son of John, of Westchester, N. Y., who, according to Dodd, was brought to East Haven when a boy and put under the care of Daniel Bradley. It is quite probable that he was of Huguenot descent as Higgins (originally Huygins) is said to be a French Huguenot name.

- I. Timothy, b. Jan. 30, 1734.
- II. John, b. March 10, 1743.
- III. Isaac, b. Oct. 5, 1745.
- IV. Elizabeth, b. May 13, 1746.
- V. Abraham, b. Feb. 26, 1748.

**9. Daniel**, son of John, m. (1) Elizabeth Hitchcock, b. Aug. 10, 1721; d. Sept. 27, 1786; dau. of Nathaniel, 2nd, and Rebecca (Morris), and g. g. dau. of Matthias Hitchcock who signed the "Plantation Covenant" in 1639, one of the five original owners of the "South End Neck" (East Haven). Daniel m. (2) Mabel Brown, Havens,<sup>1</sup> who d. Feb. 29, 1824, aged 81. He was a farmer and perhaps a blacksmith. On the 16th of December, 1747, he recorded his "Eare mark which is a slit in the end of the left eare."<sup>2</sup> His name appears in the list of freemen in 1754. He was a member of the Ecclesiastical Society, but his name does not appear on the roll of church members, of which, however, there is no record earlier than 1755. East Haven became a town in 1785. Among the thirty-three freemen who voted at the first town meeting was Daniel Augur. On Jan. 3, 1758, he was chosen to collect the salary of Rev. Mr. Street. Daniel Augur's will was probated March 7, 1803.<sup>3</sup> It mentions his wife, not by name, to whom was given a right in the house and the use of two and one-half acres with the same, and other rights. To his grandson Roswell, he gave his shop and tools and the remainder of his estate he gave equally to his son Philemon and his daughter Elizabeth, "now married to Samuel Forbes." The inventory amounted to £384, quite a good estate for a farmer in those days. It mentions "Blacksmith's tools," which were distributed to Roswell, his grandson.

<sup>1</sup> Rev. D. W. Havens' History of East Haven.

<sup>2</sup> East Haven Town Records.

<sup>3</sup> New Haven Probate Records, vol. VI., p. 10.

His grave is in the southeast part of the burying ground at the east end of the village. The inscription on his headstone reads as follows:

"In memory of Mr. Daniel Auger who died Feby 18<sup>th</sup>, 1803 Æ. 88."

A headstone next west bears at the top a quaint design of a face with wings on either side, and underneath, the inscription:

"In Memory of M<sup>rs</sup> Elizabeth Augor the virtuous Consort of M<sup>r</sup> Danial Augor who departed this Life Septam<sup>r</sup>, the 27<sup>th</sup>, 1780 in the 65 Year of her Age.

Whose life and Virtues long conjoin'd,  
Made her to Death so well resign'd."



15. Lois, b. about 1749 at East Haven; d. Aug. 22, 1751.

\*16. Philemon, b. May 20, 1754, at East Haven.

\*17. Elizabeth, bapt. Nov. 19, 1758, East Haven.

The following abstract from the original conveyance of Mabel Brown to Roswell Augur, in the possession of Mrs. Charles H. Augur, dated Nov. 12, 1817, is interesting as showing conclusively that the Roswell Augur house, if not the same house formerly occupied by Daniel Augur, certainly stands on a part of the two and one-half acres on which the Daniel Augur house stood. For a yearly payment of ten dollars during her natural life she conveyed—

"All my right, title and interest in two and one-half acres bounded E. on Samuel Forbes; S. on Roswell Augur; W. and N. on highways, being the land that was set to me as my dower in the homestead of my late husband, Daniel Augur, including all the land in said homestead except my right in the Dwelling house of the said deceased."

**10. John**, son of John and Elizabeth (Bradley) m. Jan. 5, 1744, Rachel Barnes who d. Oct. 5, 1805, aged 89. He d. March 31, 1804, aged 88. The inscription on the gravestone in Northford burial ground gives the date of Rachel's death August, 1806. Town and Church Records of North Branford give it, Oct. 5, 1805. The latter date is probably correct, for her son Peter was appointed administrator of her estate Feb. 25, 1806. She was cared for in her last days by Peter. John Augur's father died when he was about eight years old. He chose Dea. Joshua Austin as his guardian April 3, 1732.<sup>1</sup> He bought of John Taintor March 2, 1742,<sup>2</sup> for £64, "one messuage,<sup>3</sup> or tract of land lying in Branford, containing eight



Homestead of John and Dinah, Joel, and John Phipps Augur.

acres, precise measure, butted westerly on the highway; southerly on Micah Taintor; easterly on my own land; northwardly on Deacon Samuel Rose; which land lies at the west end of my farm to be measured off the whole width of said farm."<sup>4</sup>

Here he perhaps lived for a time after marriage. Later he probably lived on the west side of that highway, for on May 10, 1783, "for love and good will" he gave by deed to his son Joseph two pieces, two acres, of land; first piece, N.

<sup>1</sup> New Haven Probate Records, vol. VI., p. 52.

<sup>2</sup> Branford Land Records, vol. VI., p. 357.

<sup>3</sup> The term messuage, also used in Margery Augur's will, denotes a dwelling house, other buildings and land on which they stand.

<sup>4</sup> In Northford Society, perhaps on the opposite side of the highway from the old Augur homestead mentioned in his will.



## EXPLANATORY

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This map is inserted to show the location of the homesteads of Augurs who have lived in that part of North Branford, and other places of interest in connection with them.

John Augur<sup>3</sup>, who married Rachel Barnes in 1744, was the first of the family in North Branford, he having purchased of John Taintor in 1742, a "message" containing 8 acres (house now gone). Its probable location, also that of his later homestead on the west side of the same road, are shown (see pp. 38, 39). His son Joseph lived there until he died.

His son John<sup>4</sup> lived on the west side of the west road not far south of a cross road.

His son Peter lived on the east road about a half-mile south of his own homestead, on the north corner of a cross road now not used.

His daughter Puah, who married John Bunnell, lived about one-fourth of a mile south of her father's house on the east side of the road.

His daughter Rachel, who married Nehemiah Rogers, probably lived somewhere in North Branford.

Joseph's son Jared, who married Olive Rogers, lived nearly opposite the homestead of his Aunt Puah. A new house occupied by his granddaughter, Mrs. William R. Bunnell, stands on its site.

Peter Augur's sons Harvey and George lived on the west road about a half-mile south of the home of John Augur<sup>4</sup>—Harvey on the east side and George nearly opposite. A part of their land was a portion of "The King's Farm" bequeathed by their grandfather, John<sup>3</sup>, to his sons—John, Peter and Joseph.

The first home of Peter's son, Reuel (now gone), was west of the west road, about a half-mile south of Harvey's house.

Peter's daughter Lucinda, who married Andrew M. Gates, lived a short distance northeast of Reuel's house, east of the road.

Olive Augur, Harvey's daughter, who married A. M. Gates, Jr., lived on a road east of Totoket Mountain.

The burying ground where many of these Augurs were buried is about a half-mile south of the Northford churches.

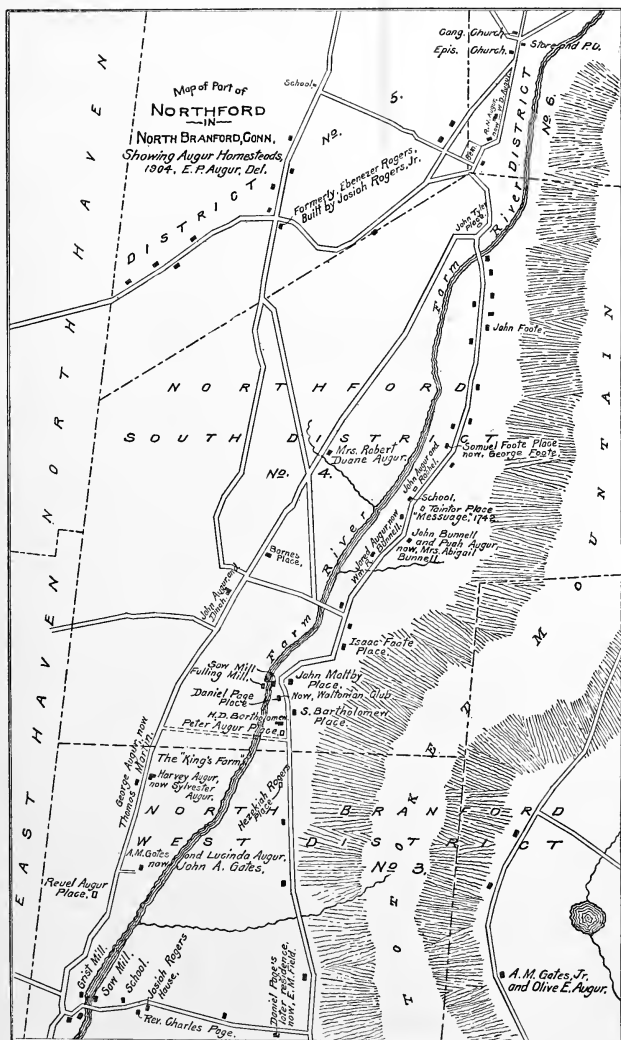
Reuben's homestead, now occupied by his son Watson D., is on the west side of the east road, a short distance north of the cemetery.

Daniel Page, Jr., father of Dinah Augur, probably lived on the west side of the road a short distance north of the Peter Augur place, on land which he bought of Jonathan Parmelee in 1748, including the place where Peter lived, which was afterwards owned by Jairus Bunnell, and included a saw mill. He sold the house and the land to Jesse Street about 1776, reserving the saw mill, and bought the place on the cross road south, now owned by E. M. Field.

The homestead of Josiah Rogers, Sr., father of Nehemiah, who married Rachel Augur, still stands near the residence of Rev. Charles Page on the cross road west of the later Daniel Page place.

The homestead of Ebenezer Rogers, son of Josiah, Jr., and father of Ruth (first wife of Peter Augur, Jr.), and of Olive (wife of Jared Augur) stands near the intersection of a north and south road and the Durham and New Haven Turnpike road.







E. corner of his homestead, bounded N. by Samuel Foot; E. by highway; S. and W. by his own land; second piece, one acre, S. E. corner of his homestead, bounded N. and W. by his own land; S. by Michael Taintor; E. by highway; also the north half of the house, one-half of the shop and half of the barn, east end.<sup>1</sup> On May 16, 1783, for love and good will he conveyed to his son John, two acres of land in Northford with the house and barn thereon, bounded N. and E. by highway; S. by heirs of Major Isaac Foot, and W. by his own land,<sup>2</sup> supposed to be the present old Augur homestead. On Oct. 3, 1806, for love and good will and parental affection he gave by deed to Joseph "the farm on which I now live, containing 21 acres, bounded N. by Samuel Foot, and grantee; S. by Isaac Taintor and grantee; W. by Isaac Taintor; also one-half of the dwelling house and one-half of the barn."<sup>3</sup> On the 16 day of May, 1783, he also made his will, in which he gave to his loving wife Rachel, during her natural life, the south half of the house, west half of the barn, and one-third of all his lands mentioned and specified to his three sons, John, Peter and Joseph. He gave to his son John ten acres more than to Joseph, "in acknowledgment of his being the oldest son;" twenty-one acres being at the homestead where the son John then lived, including the two acres given him in a deed, bounded N. and E. by highways, W. and S. by Major Isaac Foot. To Peter he gave one piece containing sixteen acres, another, eleven acres at a place called the King's Farm, the first piece being bounded N. on a highway, E. and S. on heirs of Daniel Page, including two acres given him by deed. The second piece bounded N. on Deliverance Bunnell his land; E. partly on Joseph's part, and partly on heirs of Daniel Page. W. partly on highway and partly on Joseph's part; and S. on John and Joseph, their parts. He mentioned his daughters, Rachel Rogers, Keturah Linsley and Puah Bunnell, to each of whom at her



<sup>1</sup> Branford Land Records, vol. XIII., p. 373.

<sup>2</sup> Branford Land Records, vol. XI., p. 23.

<sup>3</sup> Branford Land Records, vol. XIV., p. 87.

marriage he gave a dowry of about £47, making their dowry equal by his will, and giving each 20 shillings beside.<sup>1</sup> He was admitted to membership in North Branford Congregational Church, June 4, 1780. His wife Rachel was admitted Oct. 7, 1750.

- 18. Rachel Augur, b. Oct. 27, 1744; m. at N. Branford, Rogers.
- \*19. Keturah, b. June 17, 1746; m. at N. Branford, Benjamin Linsley.
- \*20. John, b. June 11 or 19, 1748, at North Branford.
- \*21. Peter, b. June 12, 1750, at North Branford.
- \*22. Joseph, b. June 19, 1753.
- \*23. Puah, b. May 1, 1755.

**11. Isaac**, son of John; m. Oct. 5, 1748,<sup>2</sup> Eunice Tyler, dau. of Abraham and Eunice (Arnold); b. Oct. 26, 1729; d. Feb. 3, 1812. He died July 29, 1808, at Haddam, aged 88 or 90.<sup>3</sup> They were married in Branford, perhaps because there was no minister at Haddam from 1746 to 1749, and also because the Tylers were from Branford, and her grandparents, and

perhaps Isaac's mother, may have then been living there. He settled at Turkey Hill, in Haddam, buying one acre and the house thereon for £130, Nov. 14, 1752; and additional tracts at other times. His house has gone, but a landmark still remains—a noble, white pine tree, which the descendants of the youngest son, Eleazer, claim he set out. Two views by the author are given. In the nearer view the camera was placed about on the site of the old house.



<sup>1</sup> Wallingford Probate Records, vol. v., p. 442.

<sup>2</sup> Marriage given in Brantford Church Records, also in Family Record, and Haddam Town Records.

<sup>3</sup> Haddam Church Records, d. July 29, 1808, aged 88; gravestone inscription, d. July 29, 1808, Æt. 90.

Charles Parmelee Augur, one of the g. g. grandsons of Isaac, stands near the tree in the picture thus giving a good idea of its size. The lowest branch is about thirty feet above the ground, and the circumference at six feet above the ground is over thirteen feet. The barn seen in the background may not be the one Isaac built. He does

not seem to have been prominent in public affairs, most of his time and effort having been devoted to providing for his fine family of six sons and six daughters, all of whom lived to marry and have children. Three, and perhaps four, of his sons were soldiers in the War of the Revolution, one of whom—Felix—was the progenitor of the most illustrious of all of Robert Augur's descendants—Maj. Gen. Chris-



topher C. Augur—and of several other military officers, less famous, but not of less honorable records. His grandson Allen has thus described him: "He was a slim, spare man, very spry and active and would mount a horse very quickly up to the day of his death." Some mention at least should be made of his wife, Eunice, to whom, as much as to her husband, her posterity owe a debt of gratitude. She must have been a smart woman and a worthy helpmeet. She was the sister of Col. Abraham Tyler, a Revolutionary soldier. Some man or woman once attempted to chronicle some of the events in the lives of this couple in rhyme. Only one stanza and a part of another can now be recalled:

"Isaac Augur from Branford came,  
He courted black Eunice for his dame;  
And when at last he gained her will,  
He settled down at Turkey Hill."

The adjective, black, in the above stanza probably implies that she was a brunette of very dark complexion.

Another stanza related an incident in connection with the raising of the frame of Isaac's barn. The timbers were probably heavy and the number of men hardly sufficient for the undertaking, but—

“Eunice came out with her quart cup,  
And then the timbers went right up.”

He and his wife were admitted to full communion in Haddam Congregational Church, April, 1776, he being baptized at that time, as was also their youngest daughter, Prudence. The day he died he had been to Killingworth to visit one of his



daughters and, in returning, crossed a small stream. The horse may have stumbled and thrown him off or he may have had a fit and fallen off, but he was found dead, lying face downward in shallow water. He was buried in the Haddam cemetery east of the Court House. A marble headstone marks the spot, and bears the following inscription:

“I. A. Mr. Isaac Auger; died July 29, 1808. Æt. 90.”

His wife was buried in the cemetery near the Town Hall in Chester. A similar stone marks her grave, the inscription being:

"E. A. Mrs. Eunice Auger, died Feb. 3, 1812, Æt. 83."



- \*24. Eunice, b. Oct. 20, 1749, at Haddam.
- \*25. Justus, b. Oct. 7, 1751, at Haddam.
- \*26. Isaac, b. Nov. 13, 1753, at Haddam.
- \*27. Prosper, b. Jan. 18, 1756, at Haddam.
- 28. Lois, b. Feb. 18, 1758, at Haddam.
- \*29. Felix, b. June 2, 1760, at Haddam.
- \*30. Elizabeth Bradley, b. Aug. 24, 1762, at Haddam.
- \*31. Sarah, b. Nov. 4, 1764, at Haddam.
- \*32. Mary, b. Jan. 12, 1767, at Haddam.
- \*33. Joseph, b. Jan. 12, 1767, at Haddam.
- \*34. Eleazer, b. Feb. 2, 1769, at Haddam.
- \*35. Prudence, bapt. April, 1776, at Haddam.

**14. Abraham**, youngest son of John; m. May 21, 1746, Elizabeth Bradley, probably dau. of Eldad, of Woodbridge, who d. Nov. 6, 1764, in her 39th year.<sup>1</sup> He m. (2) Feb. 17,

<sup>1</sup> Tombstone inscription, Hillside Cem., Woodbridge:—"Here lies ye Body of Mrs. Elizabeth Auguer, wife of Mr. Abraham Augur, who died Nov. 6, 1764 in the 39 year of Her Age. A member of ye Church of Christ in Amity who lived a godly life and died in the Faith of the Gospel. Also 2 of her infant children lieth by her side viz. Abraham and Jeremiah."

1765, Mrs. Sarah Allcock, wid. of Thomas. He died May 31, 1798, at New Haven, aged 74. He was about two years old when his father died. He chose, and the court appointed, John Potter, Jr., as his guardian, July 8, 1740.<sup>1</sup> He graduated from Hopkins' Grammar School in 1738. Came to Amity Parish (Woodbridge) after 1740, and was admitted to full communion there, May 4, 1749; wife Elizabeth admitted, May 29, 1757.<sup>2</sup> He is supposed to have lived in the house with his wife's father at the Old Oak Corner, now gone, though its site is still well marked. Here probably seven daughters and three sons, by the first wife were born, two of the sons having died young. He removed to New Haven, probably after the death of his first wife, and joined the White Haven Church, made up largely of a faction termed "New Lights" who had withdrawn from the First Church. On June 20, 1771, twenty-seven persons, most of them from the White Haven Church, on confession of their faith were organized into a new church then called the Fair Haven Church, among whom were Abraham Augur and his wife Sarah, and Timothy Ford. He was chosen deacon of that church Oct. 11, 1773, which office he held for twenty-five years until his death. In 1796 the White Haven and Fair Haven Churches became one under the name of The United Society, and among the members at that time appear Abraham and Sarah Augur, Hezekiah and Lydia Augur, and Isaac and Esther Augur. Mrs. Sarah Allcock, Abraham's second wife, and her husband Thomas of East Haven joined the White Haven Church before 1752, the baptisms of four of their children being given—the latest about seven years before she married Abraham Augur.

In early Colonial Records are the following allusions to Abraham Augur: In May, 1761, he was granted authority to sell certain real estate of John Hall.<sup>3</sup> "Abraham Augur was an inn holder at New Haven. In May, 1767, he received £5 5s. 6d. for billeting soldiers."<sup>4</sup> In January 1774, Abraham and Hezekiah Augur petitioned with others for the settlement of persons in certain ecclesiastical societies.<sup>5</sup> At a town meeting

<sup>1</sup> New Haven Probate Records, vol. VI., p. 308.

<sup>2</sup> Amity (Woodbridge) Church Records.

<sup>3</sup> Colonial Records, vol. XI., p. 529.

<sup>4</sup> Rev. War Records, vol. II., p. 527; also Colonial Records, vol. XII., 1762-1767, p. 562.

<sup>5</sup> Colonial Records, vol. XIV., 1772-1775.



in New Haven, Nov. 6, 1775, it was voted that all Tories "be desired peaceably to depart from the town as soon as may be," and on Dec. 11 of that year Abraham Augur was chosen as one of a "Committee of Inspection" to look after Tories and expose their machinations. A charter incorporating the City of New Haven was granted Jan. 8, 1784, and at the first city election, Jan. 21, 1784, Abraham Augur was chosen councilman. He was a selectman of the town during the years 1776-'77, '78, '79, '83, '84, '85. At a term of the Superior Court in December, 1782, he was one of the jurymen. The Land Records show many conveyances to and from Abraham Augur.

His Bible, now in the possession of Miss Mary M. Augur, his great great grand daughter, contains no complete family record, much to the regret of all. Births and marriages are wholly omitted. What he recorded concerning deaths consists mainly of brief reflections on these sad bereavements of his earthly life, as for instance:

"Nov. the 6th day 1764 it pleased Almighty God to take away by death my well beloved wife and loving friend, which I pray God to sanctify to me and my children for our everlasting" [good.]

Concerning his daughter Chloe he wrote:

"The death of my darter Chloe Atwater was on the 11th day of September, 1774, in the Sabbath day, at 10 of the clock at night in the 19th year of her age, and she left an only son about 7 months old that died and was buried by her side on the 4th day after her death. Baptized James, by [Nurse?] on the last day of his life."

There is another item concerning the death of a son, Abraham, of whom no other facts whatever have been found thus far:

"In the year 1795 on the 19th day of June, the God of heaven who hath all power in his hands, seed fite to take away by death our dear son Abraham, who died with the smallpox the natural way (by contagion not by inoculation) in the City of Phila."

*Our* in the above sentence seems to indicate that this son was by the second wife.

He was buried in the old burying ground on the green, but his tombstone was removed to the Augur family lot, No. 21, Cypress Avenue, Grove Street Cemetery, and bears the following inscription:

"In memory of Deacon Abraham Augur, who died May 31, 1798, ae. 74."

- \*36. Martha, b. about 1746 or 7; bapt. June 11, 1749.
- 37. Elizabeth, b. ———, 1748; bapt. June 11, 1749.
- \*38. Hezekiah, b. about 1750.
- 39. Phebe, b. ———; m. Feb. 7, 1769, Abraham Hotchkiss.
- \*40. Chloe, b. about 1754.
- \*41. Lydia, b. about 1755.
- 42. Huldah, b. ———; m. Sept. 25, 1779, Wm. McNiell.
- 43. Rhoda, b. ———; m. Oct. 31, 1779, James Howell.

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- 44. Joel, b. ———; bapt. April 6, 1766.
- 45. Jeremiah, b. ———; bapt. Dec. 18, 1768.
- 46. Abraham, b. ———; d. of smallpox, June 19, 1795.
- 47. Lucie, b. ———; bapt. July 14, 1771.

## FOURTH GENERATION.

**16. Philemon,**<sup>4</sup>—*Daniel*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—m. (1) 1779,  
Tabitha Perkins, b. 1757, d. Aug. 25, 1790, aged 33, of con-  
sumption; m. (2) Jan. 1, 1790? (Date given by Dodd, which  
must be wrong) Mary Shepard, dau. of Samuel and Elizabeth.  
Philemon d. Aug. 11, 1826, aged 72. He lived in the house  
formerly occupied by Daniel Augur, perhaps the one on the  
corner west of Episcopal Church, numbered 293 Main Street,



East Haven, a picture of which ap-  
pears in connection with Roswell.  
Philemon was a farmer and some-  
what prominent among his towns-  
men, having been chosen "Lister"  
(assessor) in 1805-6, and one of a  
committee to look after the taking  
of oysters and clams from natural  
beds. He was a Revolutionary sol-  
dier having enlisted probably April  
or May, 1775, in Co. 6. of Gen.  
Wooster's Regt., under Capt. Wil-  
liam Douglas of Northford, serving

seven months and seven days; was discharged Nov. 20, 1775;  
also enlisted March 13, 1779, in Capt. Phineas Bradley's Co.  
of matrosses (artillery), raised for the defense of New Haven  
at the time of Tryon's invasion, stationed at New Haven,  
East Haven and West Haven; discharged March 12, 1780;  
enlisted as corporal, State Guards, under Gen. Waterbury,

Feb. 21, 1781; discharged Aug. 1, 1781. The tract of land on the east side of New Haven Harbor—now Fort Hale Park—was purchased by the U. S. Government of Philemon Augur, Kneeland Townsend and Trueman Colt. Upon this tract then known as King's Island were erected the battery, magazine, and barracks known as Fort Hale. Philemon Augur's will was probated Aug. 24, 1826; Probate Records, vol. XXXVII., p. 37, Bela Farnham administrator. In the inventory of his estate, p. 69, the way articles are grouped together is very amusing:

" Pitckfork, gun and Bible,	-	-	-	\$3.00
1 tub, wagon, shovel, and spade,	-	-	-	4.25
1 grindstone, 1 cart,	-	-	-	16.00"

\*48. Roswell, b. Oct. 20, 1780; bapt. Sept. 7, 1788.

\*49. Lois, b. Sept. 20, 1782; bapt. Sept 7, 1788; m. Lemam Parker.

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\*50. Elizabeth H., b. Jan. 10, 1793.

51. Daniel, b. July 16, 1795; d. Dec. 16, 1824, aged 30.

52. Abraham, b. Dec. 26, 1798; d. Oct. 30, 1801.

**17. Elizabeth**, dau. of Daniel and Elizabeth (Hitchcock); m. (1) Feb. 25, 1779, Roswell Bradley, son of Caleb, who d. at sea, Dec. 9, 1780, aged 25; m. (2) Dec. 8, 1782, Samuel Forbes, b. 1758, son of Samuel. No children by first marriage.

I. Huldah, m. Levi Bradley and had four children, Mary, Huldah, Samuel and Sydney.

II. Samuel had—

1. Albert, b. July 19, 1825; m. ———; still living.

2. Sarah, b. ———, 1828; m. Isaac Culver of Montowese; still living.

3. Jerome, b. ———, 1829; d. ———, 1835.

4. Janet, b. ———, 1834; d. ———, 1882.

5. Jerome, b. ———, 1836; d. ———, 1884.

**19. Keturah**, dau. of John and Rachel (Barnes); m. Benjamin Linsley of Bristol, or Wolcott. He d. in Bristol. After his death all the sons and daughters, except Lud and Jared, with their mother, went to New York State and settled there. Jared settled in Canada. Only Lud remained here. He settled in Wolcott soon after his marriage and lived and

died there. His youngest daughter, Mrs. Charlotte R. Bronson—widow of Stillman Bronson of Wolcott, now 87 years old—furnished the above information.

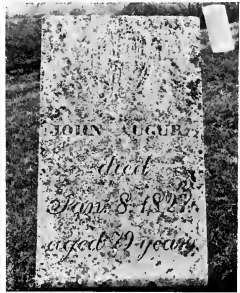
- I. Sarah, b. Feb. —, 1766; m. ——— Hart; d. Oct. 13, 1824.
- II. Keturah, b. Feb. 2, 1768; m. ——— Roberts; d. ———, 1830.
- III. Lud, b. Sept. 24, 1770; m. Hannah Gaylord, 1797; d. March 2, 1846.
- IV. Rachel, b. Oct. 24, 1772; m. ——— Alling; d. Dec. 10, 1834.
- V. Jared, b. Dec 5, 1774.
- VI. Lucretia, b. March 17, 1777; m. ——— Alling; d. April 2, or 20, 1840.
- VII. Dorcas, b. April 12, 1779; m. ——— Gridley; d. Dec. 20, 1824.
- VIII. Benjamin, b. Nov. 10, 1780.
- IX. Eldad, b. June 19, 1784.

**20. John**, son of John and Rachel (Barnes); m. (1) Nov. 20 or 24, 1776, Dinah Page, b. March 14, 1752, d. Jan. 26, 1795; dau. of Daniel Page, who m. Feb. 13, 1749, Dinah Baldwin, dau. of Israel Baldwin. Her father was the son of Daniel Page, who m. Hannah Johnson; settled in N. Branford; was one of the founders of the N. Branford Church, a deacon of the same, and a leading citizen of the town. John m. (2) Dec. 19, 1799, Mrs. Deborah Hoadley, wid. of Ralph; dau. of Timothy Frisbie and Deborah (Baldwin) of Branford; she d. Aug. 1, 1807, aged 52. John d.

Jan. 8, 1827, aged 79. All were buried in the Northford burial ground, John's grave being beside that of Deborah. He lived in the house probably built and occupied by his father, afterwards by his son Joel, later by Joel's son, John Phipps, and now owned and occupied by John Phipp's son, George, who has four boys and four girls. The house is in good



condition and ought to make a comfortable home for at least one or two more generations of Augurs. John Augur was in the Revolutionary War, being one who responded to the Lexington alarm. He and his wife Dinah were admitted to the North Branford Congregational Church June 18, 1780, he having been baptized at that date. The following incident is told of him: He and a neighbor had a field of flax together on shares. John wished to pull his half before the neighbor was ready. He pulled a strip as nearly straight across the piece as he could next the dividing line. Seeing that he had encroached on the neighbor's half he went back placing bunches of flax on the other side, saying, "Self will lean, but the other man must have his flax." This incident is believed to have been characteristic of the man, for he was known among his neighbors as *Honest John*.



- 53. Rhoda, b. Aug. 5, 1777; d. Sept. [or Oct.] 13, 1821, aged 44.
- \*54. Wealthy, b. Aug. 30, 1779; m. Nehemiah Rogers.
- \*55. Daniel Page, b. March 14, 1781.
- 56. Phebe, b. April 8, 1783; d. April 1, 1803.
- \*57. Robert, b. July 9, 1785.
- \*58. Reuben, b. July 29, 1787.
- \*59. Joel, b. April 9, 1790.
- \*60. Tryphena, b. Jan. 3, 1793.

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- \*61. Eunice Ann, b. March 14, 1801.

**21. Peter**, son of John and Rachel (Barnes); m. Feb. 19, 1784, Chlorana Blakeslee, who d. Oct. 22 [or 29], 1817; dau. of Oliver and ————. He d. Dec. 29, 1837, at North Branford. Chlorana joined the North Branford Church July 17, 1785. On April 26, 1783, he bought of Jairus Bunnell for £156 two pieces of land containing three and one-half acres; the first with a dwelling house, barn, and shop thereon, bounded N. on Jesse Street, E. and S. on highways, and W.

by widow Abigail Bunnell; the second bounded N. by Jesse Street, E. by Abigail Bunnell, S. by highway, and W. by Jesse Street. This land he bought before he was married and on it was his homestead. Mr. H. D. Bartholomew now lives on it, though in a new house. The woodshed of the old Peter Augur house is still standing. From his father's estate he afterwards had twenty-seven acres in two tracts at a place called the King's Farm; one tract was bounded N. on highway, E. and S. on the heirs of Daniel Page. He cared for his mother in her last illness and was administrator of her estate, and of the estate of his father.

\*62. Leverett, b. Dec. 24, 1784; bapt. July 21, 1785.

\*63. Peter, b. Nov. 21, 1786; bapt. Jan. 14, 1787.

\*64. Edward Blakeslee, b. July 19, 1788.

65. Lorana [Lorena or Lorene], b. July 2 [or 20], 1790; bapt. Aug. 22, 1790; m. ——— Clark.

66. Harriet, b. May 14, 1792; m. Lumis Brockett, lived to be 80 or 81 years old.

\*67. Harvey, b. July 13, 1794.

\*68. Renel, b. July 9, 1796.

\*69. Lucinda, b. May 24, 1798.

70. Elsie, b. March 15, 1800; d. Feb. 6, 1821.

71. Elizabeth, b. March 19, 1802; d. Oct. 26, 1883, at Shaker Village, West Pittsfield, Mass.

72, 73. Twins, b. Jan. 1, 1806; d. Jan. 2, 1806.

\*74. George, b. June 10, 1807.

75. Adaline, b. July 20, 1810; d. July 23, 1813.

**22. Joseph**, son of John and Rachel (Barnes), m. Feb. 20, 1775, Rebecca Boyles, who d. Oct. [or Sept.] 18, 1827, aged 89. He d. Feb. 26, 1825, at Northford, aged 75. By a deed dated May 10, 1783, his father gave him two pieces of land in the homestead each containing one acre—one at the north-east corner, the other at the southeast corner of his land, each bounded east by the highway—together with the north half of the house, one-half of the shop, and the east half of the barn.<sup>1</sup> In his will made six days later he bequeathed to Joseph all of the homestead and buildings.<sup>2</sup> Oct. 3, 1800, he conveys the same to him by a deed of gift.<sup>3</sup> This homestead was then bounded N. by Samuel Foote, E. by highway, S. and W. by

<sup>1</sup> Branford Land Records, vol. XIII., p. 373.

<sup>2</sup> Wallingford Probate Records, vol. v., p. 442.

<sup>3</sup> Branford Land Records, vol. XIV., p. 87.

Michael Taintor — later Isaac Taintor. The Taintors are known to have owned land on both sides of the road from Northford to North Branford near the old schoolhouse. Mr. John Foote of Northford, now nearly 85 years old, remembers Joseph Augur and states that he was a nice old gentleman and lived on the west side of the road at the top of the hill a short distance north of the schoolhouse. The old well and traces of where the house stood are plainly visible. Thus it seems probable that John Augur, father of John, Peter, and Joseph, did not live in the present Augur homestead as has been commonly supposed, although he once owned it and conveyed and bequeathed it to his son John. The pages containing the cut of the Augur homestead and the sketch of the earlier John had gone to press before these facts became known to the writer. From papers in possession of Joseph's great-granddaughter, Mrs. William R. Bunnell, he seems to have been collector of taxes in 1803 and also was connected with the settlement of several estates as overseer or administrator.

**23. Puah**, dau. of John and Rachel, m. John Bunnell, son of John, who d. Dec. 9, 1826. She d. Feb. 16, 1842, aged 87 years. She joined the Congregational Church at North Branford June 18, 1780.

- I. Anna, b. Sept. 28, 1777; d. Jan. 31, 1864, aged 86; not married.
- II. John, b. Dec. 29, 1779; never married.
- III. Luther, b. March 20, 1782; d. Dec. 30, 1849, aged 68; not married.
- IV. Jesse, b. June 12, 1784; d. Sept. 3, 1866, aged 82; m. Amelia Foote.
- V. Nathaniel, b. Feb. 6, 1787; d. Jan. 11, 1854, aged 67; m. March 3, 1814, Sally Todd. Had two children:
  1. Ann Augusta, b. April 8, 1815; m. Sept. 27, 1835, Frederick Tyler Elliott, b. Aug. 15, 1812; d. April 20, 1888, at Durham. They had four children:
    - Harriet Augusta, b. July 6, 1836; m. Oct. 24, 1867, Samuel Ward Loper, M. A., b. July 3, 1834. They reside at Middletown, and have two daughters, and four grandchildren.
    - Mary Jane, b. April 19, 1838; d. Feb. 28, 1869; m. Sept. 12, 1860, Charles H. Coe of Durham.
    - Sarah Clark, b. July 3, 1840; m. Oct. 18, 1860, Frederick J. Coe of Durham. They have two sons.
    - Evelina A., b. Aug. 21, 1844; m. March 20, 1862, James Wadsworth of California.
  2. John Nathaniel.

- VI. Lucy, b. Nov. 22, 1789; d. July —, 1878, aged 89; m. Malachi Stent Tyler.
- VII. Betsey, b. Oct. 24, 1792; m. Amariah Rose.
- VIII. Augustus, b. May 16, 1795; d. Feb. 26, 1847, aged 52; m. Sally Thorp.
- IX. Eliza, b. May 4, 1798. Never married.

**24. Eunice**<sup>4</sup>—*Isaac*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—m. Oct. 16, 1777, Stephen Spencer, b. about 1753; d. Aug. 9, 1814, aged 61 years, 3 months. He was of the Haddam family of Spencers, and settled there. He served in the Revolutionary War at least nineteen days in response to the Lexington alarm. She was admitted to full communion in Haddam Congregational Church January, 1775. Eunice d. February, 1820, aged 71.

- I. Stephen, b. Nov. 7, 1778; d. 1852; m. Phebe Bailey, April 25, 1802.
- II. Isaac, b. Oct. 15, 1780; went to New York State, thence to Illinois, thence to Utah and became a Mormon.
- III. George, b. Jan. 13, 1782; m. Sally Pettibone, his first cousin, dau. of Mary Augur and Amasa Pettibone.
- IV. Daniel, b. June 4, 1785; m. Prudence Pettibone, sister of Sally and dau. of Mary Augur.
- V. Jonathan, b. Dec. 12, 1787; m. Dec. 14, 1811, Sarah Smith, and settled at or near Leyden, N. Y.
- VI. Felix, b. March 7, 1791; m. March 28, 1815, Desire Spencer. They settled in Ponset, Haddam.
- VII. Eleazer, died in infancy.
- VIII. Prudence, m. Dennis Clark.

Stephen, Jr., was a sailor in early life, having made fourteen voyages to the West Indies, part of the time as captain. Went to Lewis Co., N. Y., in 1805 as a farmer. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and a deacon for many years; also Town Clerk, Justice of the Peace, and Supervisor. Had eleven children.

George lived in Haddam in a part of the house occupied by his brother Daniel. Had eight children.

Daniel also had eight children, only one of whom—Deacon Phineas Augur Spencer of Meriden—is now living.

Felix Spencer settled in Haddam and had eight children.



**25. Justus**, son of Isaac, m. (1) May, 1773, Rhoda Allen; m. (2) Abigail Spencer. He died Sept. 18, 1843, at Marlboro, Vt., and was buried at South Newfane, Vt. He served in the Revolutionary War, and while there his wife Rhoda died leaving one son, Allen. This was a heavy blow and broke up his plans for life. He had probably begun to build a house on his grandfather Tyler's land in Haddam which he never finished, for Abraham Tyler in his will gave to his daughter Eunice "one acre of land where Justus Augur's frame of a house stands." From School Society Records he appears to have been living in Middlefield in 1790 and 1796, and in the Middlefield Record of deaths kept by Hezekiah Hale is the entry, "Augur, Justus' child, stillborn, March 19, 1784." In Haddam Records, vol. XVIII., p. 72, April 5, 1816, as grantor he is described as Justus Augur of Marlboro, Vt. He probably lived in Middlefield from 1784, and perhaps some years earlier, to 1796, or some years later, and removed to Vermont before 1816. He was known as "Coon Augur" in Middlefield, being a great raccoon hunter. Where or when his second wife died is not known, but he was a widower for many years and his sister, widow Sarah Kelsey, and some of her children lived with him. He finally sold his place and afterwards she bought another farm in the same neighborhood where he lived with her until his death. He had a pension as a Revolutionary soldier. He joined the Baptist Church in 1838. His will, dated April 6, 1836, was probated Oct. 4, 1843.

\*80. Allen, b. June 27, 1775, at Haddam.

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\*81. Josiah, b. Feb. 2, 1791, at Middlefield.

\*82. David, d. Dec. 1864, at Marlboro, Vt.

**26. Isaac**, son of Isaac and Eunice (Tyler); m. by Rev. Allen Mather, Jan. 1, 1778, to Esther Dorman, b. May 17, 1760, at New Haven; dau. of Joseph Dorman, who was killed at New Haven by the British, July 5, 1779. He and his wife Esther were members of the United Church. His inventory shows that he lived in a house on the southerly side of Broadway.

- \*83. Joel, b. Sept. 8, 1779, at New Haven.
- \*84. Elihu, b. Jan. 14, 1781, at New Haven.
- \*85. Isaac, b. Jan. 5, 1785, at New Haven.
- \*86. Esther, b. July 15, 1789, at New Haven.
- \*87. Harriet, b. Feb. 19, 1793, at New Haven.
- \*88. Eliza, b. Nov. 5, 1796, at New Haven.

**27. Dea. Prosper**, son of Isaac; m. (1) May 30, 1781, Thankful Miller, b. Oct. 16, 1755; d. Sept. 18, 1825; dau. of Dea. Giles and Elizabeth (Parsons). He m. (2) May 11, 1826, Mrs. Mary Ward;<sup>1</sup> b. Dec. 23, 1759; wid. (1) of Luther Crampton, (2) of William Ward, and dau. of Samuel Field, bro. of Timothy, the father of Rev. David Dudley Field, D. D., hence first cousin of the latter.<sup>2</sup> He d. Dec. 16, 1836, at Middlefield. It is known that when a youth Prosper Augur lived for some time with a Field family in East Guilford—now Madison. It may have been the family of Mary Field's father. After the death of the first wife of William Ward of Middlefield, Dea. Prosper told him that he knew of a woman who would make him a good wife. He took Mr. Ward to Madison and introduced him to Widow Crampton. Later, after the death of his wife, Dea. Prosper married her, she then being widow Ward. One who remembers her says she was a woman whom children loved. In 1775 he was a private in Co. 6, VII. Regt., of Guilford.<sup>3</sup> While no other mention is found in Revolutionary War Records, he claimed to have been in active service in that war. He settled in Middlefield about half a mile west of his wife's early home, the site of his house now being covered by Higby Mountain Reservoir of the Middletown city water supply. He was a farmer, but at times ran a grist mill two miles south of his home and during a number of winters taught school, probably in his own district, and was called a superior teacher. For several years he was a member of the School Society Committee, or an Acting School Visitor. He united with the Congregational Church and was chosen its only deacon, Jan. 10, 1809, holding that office until his death.

<sup>1</sup> North Madison Church Records; also Field Genealogy: "Mary, 3d and youngest child of Samuel and Mary (Dickinson) Field, b. Dec. 23, 1759; m. (1) 1779 Luther Crampton of East Guilford (now Madison); m. (2) Wm. Ward of Middlefield; m. (3) Prosper Augur of Madison."

<sup>2</sup> Guilford Genealogies, Manuscript, by Dr. Alvin Talcott.

<sup>3</sup> Rev. War Records, vol. II., p. 19.

The church being small and frequently without a minister, he performed acceptably many of the duties of the pastor, conducting funeral services, etc. Several letters written by him are in keeping of his great-granddaughter, and in penmanship, language, and sentiment, compare favorably with letters of the present day. As to personal appearance, he is said to have been of less than medium height, with black eyes and hair of same color which he always wore in a queue. When in Sunday dress, he wore breeches with silver buckles at the knees. One of his silver knee buckles is in the possession of the compiler of this book. He is said to have been a jovial man, fond of hearing and telling stories, and of jokes. One summer day he carried a bottle of ardent spirits (then regarded as indispensable in haying time) to a man who was mowing in his "Adder Meadow." It may have been intended as a joke or as teaching temperance, or moderation; but he put the bottle under a small heap of mown grass, and then called out, "A snake! a snake!" The man hurried to him asking, "Where?" "Under that heap of grass; be careful and not let it bite you," answered the deacon. The man got a strong stick of suitable size and length, and then carefully lifted the heap of grass, when lo, *the bottle!*

\*89. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 8, 1782.

\*90. Sally, b. Aug. 6, 1784.

\*91. Polly, b. Sept. 12, 1786.

\*92. Phinehas, b. Aug. 11, 1788.

93. An infant, b. Oct. 29, 1794; d. Dec. 17, 1794.

**28. Lois**, dau. of Isaac and Eunice, m. February, 1784, John Wilcox, bapt. July, 1763, son of John and Anne (Stevens). They are supposed to have gone to New York State and to have settled near Schoharie, N. Y., but nothing has been learned of where their descendants now are.

**29. Felix**, son of Isaac; m. —\*—, Esther Taylor, b. in Massachusetts or Vermont, April 20, 1762; d. April 7, 1850, aged 88. He d. July 21, 1839, at Kendall, N. Y., aged nearly 80. He was the sixth child and the fourth son of his parents. He went into the Army of the Revolution in Capt. Higgins'

*\* married at Sunderland Vt. Dec. 8-1784*

company when about 16, and in the later years of his life received a pension. Sometime after the war he settled in Chittenden County, Vt., probably at Richmond, as his two oldest children were born there, and afterwards he probably moved to Williston in the same county, as his two youngest children were born there. About 1815 he moved to Murray,



Felix Augur house, Kendall, N. Y.

now Kendall, Orleans County, N. Y., where he remained until his death. He was a farmer, and gave land to the town of Kendall for a cemetery in which he and several of his descendants are buried. He and his two sons, Ammon and Apollos, were Freemasons.

\*94. Samantha, b. Dec. 26, 1786, at Richmond, Vt.

\*95. Ammon, b. Dec. 14, 1788, at Richmond, Vt.

~\*96. Eunice, b. May 27, 1791.

\*97. Apollos P., b. March 7, 1797, at Williston, Vt.

—\*98. Anna, b. Oct. 19, 1804, at Williston, Vt.

**30. Elizabeth Bradley**, dau. of Isaac and Eunice; m. James Wilcox, b. Feb. 12, 1764; d. Jan. 23, 1838; son of John and Ann (Stevens). They lived in the northeast part of Killingworth. She was named for Isaac's mother and was the only one of the children to whom a middle name was given. She is said to have been so very small when born that she could be put into a tankard and the cover placed on it; and

that a common table spoon would cover her face from ear to ear; also that a red squirrel's skin would reach around her body. Yet this little mite of humanity became a woman of ordinary size, married and had a family of five children. She died Jan. 30, 1840, aged 77. James Wilcox was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and one of the Washington Guards.

- I. John, b. 1789; d. June 14, 1865, at Haddam; m. Rachel Florilla Post, who d. Feb. 1, 1858; had six children.
- II. Polly, b. Feb. 2, 1790; m. March 17, 1814, Asa Fowler of Guilford; had six children.
- III. Betsy, b. March 1, 1793; d. May 14, 1857; m. Daniel Burr of Haddam, who d. 1832; had eight children.
- IV. Prudence, m. David Spencer, who d. June 12, 1864, at Haddam.
- V. Lyman, m. Emily Hubbard, b. Sept. 26, 1797; d. June 12, 1868; she was a daughter of Samuel Hubbard; had eight children.

**31. Sarah**, dau. of Isaac, m. Jan. 1787, Seymour Kelsey, d. in 1816 [or 1817], at Marlboro, Vt. She d. Dec. 13, 1852. It is stated that she was first engaged to a young man named Birdsey who went to sea. He was gone much longer than was expected and the rumor came that the vessel on which he sailed was lost. After her grief over his supposed death had passed, she became engaged to Seymour Kelsey. A day or two before she was to be married, Birdsey returned. She married Kelsey, but felt that she must go far away from her early home, so they migrated to Vermont and settled at Marlboro, where he bought a tract of land. She had nine children, eight of whom lived to marry, and most of them had large families. Her posterity are probably more numerous than those of any other Augur of her generation, and are in Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, and in some of the far Western States. They have shown much interest in this work and the compiler regrets that so little space can be given them in these pages.

- I. James, b. Oct. 13, 1790; d. March 17, 1851; m. Martha [or Patty] Bruce, b. Sept. 14, 1792, and had—
  1. Martin E., b. June 16, 1818.
  2. Hubbard, b. Dec. 28, 1819.
  3. Evaline D., b. Feb. 1, 1822.
  4. George E., b. March 15, 1824.

They moved from Marlboro, Vt., to Ft. Ann, N. Y., where they had—

5. Martha A., b. July 31, 1826.
6. James Wesley, b. Nov. 19, 1831.

II. Sarah [or Sally], b. Sept. 30, 1790; m. Ira Allen.

III. Polly, b. June 3, 1792; d. Nov. 16, 1870; m. (1) Luther Bellows; b. Nov. 8, 1793; m. (2) Sniffin Kelley; d. March 10, 1871. Had by her first husband—

1. Franklin.
2. Merrick, b. Feb. 11, 1815; d. July 29, 1891.
3. Delanda, m. Jacob Smith.
4. Louisa, b. Oct. 4, 1813; m. April 7, 1836, David Morse, b. Sept. 19, 1811; d. April 10, 1876.
5. Sarah, b. May 27, 1820; m. Aug. 28, 1838, James T. Streeter, b. June 29, 1810; d. Dec. 26, 1883.
6. Luther, m. Jane Garrison.

#### BY HER SECOND HUSBAND.

7. Lydia, m. William Vermilyea.
8. Kelsey, b. March 19, 1829; m. Charity Garrison.
9. Mary.
10. Lois, b. June 8, 1833; m. Dec. 25, 1854, Wm. Ballard.
11. Harriet, b. July 13, 1835; d. Sept. 26, 1847.
12. Jane, b. Sept. 11, 1837.

IV. Prudence, b. March 18, 1795; d. Nov. 12, 1879; m. March 23, 1820, Jeremiah Weatherhead; b. May 23, 1798; d. April 10, 1880; and had—

1. Seymour, b. Feb. 7, 1822; d. April 20, 1888.
2. Esther, b. Aug. 6, 1823; d. June, 1895; m. April 2, 1843, Barney E. Gallup; d. Nov. 27, 1871.
3. Olive B., b. April 5, 1826.
4. Abigail, b. Dec. 1, 1828; d. Dec. 20, 1867.
5. Monroe J., b. June 17, 1832.
6. Hubbard E., b. April 10, 1836.

V. Lois Blinn, b. Jan. 5, 1796; d. July 10, 1885; m. Jan. 2 [or 22], 1822, Antipas Winchester; d. May 19, 1871. They had—

1. Williston, b. Sept. 29, 1822; d. Feb. 29, 1902; unmarried.
2. Eunice, b. Nov. 26, 1823; m. May 13, 1847, Adolphus Pratt Warren, b. July 5, 1817; d. April 13, 1888.
3. Reuben, b. Jan. 7, 1825; m. Feb. 19, 1850, Hannah Brown; m. (2) Caroline Kinne, and had—  
 Samuel Brown, a civil engineer of Holyoke, Mass.  
 Reuben Clark, City Treasurer of Holyoke, Mass.  
 Wm. Luther, now dead.

4. Lois, b. March 5, 1826; d. Feb. 5, 1899; m. March 21, 1850, Perry Hall; d. Feb. 6, 1899, and had ten children.
5. Betsey, b. Oct. 23, 1827; d. Nov. 30, 1900; m. May 13, 1847, Ira Ingraham; d. Feb. 15, 1853.
6. Asa, b. Feb. 2, 1829; d. Aug. 27, 1902; m. May 5, 1853, Elizabeth Houghton.
7. Infant, b. May 8, 1830; d. May, 1830.
8. Anthony Seymour, b. May 31, 1831; d. Sept. 20, 1833 [or 1850].
9. Clark Samuel, b. March 30, 1833; d. Sept. 6, 1833 [or 1835].
10. Polly Ann, b. Nov. 14, 1834; d. June 2, 1897; m. Feb. 3, 1869, Wm. B. Adams.
11. Infant, b. Oct. 9, 1836; d. Oct. 9, 1836.
12. Sarah Alice, b. Nov. 15, 1837; m. April 5, 1855, Rufus Adams Houghton, b. April 1, 1834; d. Dec. 27, 1900.

VI. Eunice, m. Joshua Morse.

- VII. Hubbard, b. March 28, 1801; d. June 6, 1858; m. March 4, 1824, Anna Stratton, b. April 24, 1801; d. Aug. 14, 1886; dau. of Daniel and Anna (Stickney). They had—
1. Sarah Jane, b. March 20, 1825; d. Jan. 31, 1898; m. A. T. Morse.
  2. Lurinta Anna, b. Dec. 9, 1826; d. March 6, 1886; m. Oct. 12, 1849, Reuel Warner, and had five children.
  3. Daniel Stratton, b. July 18, 1830; m. Sept. 13, 1866, Sarah Eper-son.
  4. Mary Prudence, b. Sept. 18, 1832; m. Aug. 14, 1853, Dwight Wells Elmer, b. Nov. 9, 1828; d. Jan. 20, 1874, and had five children.
  5. Seymour Hubbard, b. Aug. 6, 1835; m. March 27, 1867, Sarah Walker.
  6. John Albert, b. Feb. 19, 1838. Killed in Civil War; unmarried.
  7. Eliza Ann, b. Jan. 17, 1840; d. Dec. 5, 1900; m. Oct. 13, 1861, Chauncey Bailey, d. April 3, 1886. They had seven children.
  8. Elvira F., b. Oct. 3, 1842; d. March 14, 1843.
  9. Frank C., b. June 19, 1847; m. March 12, 1878, Harriet Whitman. They have four children.
  10. Abigail Jenevive, b. July 23, 1849; m. Nov. 4, 1874, George A. Bruce. They have two sons.

- VIII. Levi David, b. 1809; d. Jan. 11, 1891; m. Abigail Bellows, dau. of Joseph; d. March, 1865. Had four children.
1. George Pomeroy, b. 1840; m. Salina Prouty.
  2. Emily Roselia, b. 1843.
  3. Charles Haven, b. June 27, 1847; m. (1) Jan. 10, 1877, Althea B. Dunklee who d. Aug. 13, 1881; m. (2) Sept. 1, 1887, Abigail Mary Whitman; has one adopted child.
  4. Henry James Kelsey, b. 1850; m. Zella Whitman.

**32. Mary**, dau. of Isaac and Eunice, and twin sister of Joseph; m. (1) January, 1789, Amasa Pettibone and went to New York State, where he kept a store and was engaged in making salt. He, and perhaps one or more children, died there. His widow returned to Haddam with her two daughters, Sally and Prudence, who afterwards married their first cousins, George and Daniel Spencer. She m. (2) Zenas Griswold, b. May 10, 1759; d. 1836; son of Giles. She d. Aug. 28, 1842, and is buried in the Stone House District burial ground in Killingworth.

I. Sally, m. George Spencer of Haddam; d. 1845.

II. Prudence, m. Daniel Spencer; d. about 1888.

BY SECOND MARRIAGE.

III. Amasa Pettibone Griswold, d. Dec. 4, 1885; m. (1) Charlotte Chatfield; m. (2) Polly Chatfield.

IV. Rachel Eunice, b. Dec. 25, 1809; m. April 17, 1828, Lewis Chatfield; d. April 1, 1892, at Randolph, Ohio.

**33. Joseph**, son of Isaac; m. (1) Jan. 7, 1790, Esther Tyler, dau. of Samuel and Abigail (Dickinson); m. (2) Nov. 15, 1801, Anna Parmelee of Chester; b. July 19, 1768; d. April 5, 1844. He d. Feb. 5, 1847, aged 82, at Mt. Auburn, Ill. In early life he was a seaman, one of the crew of the brig Mary, Joseph Hubbard, Jr., being master, Feb. 20, 1800. The circumstances connected with the death of his first wife, Esther, and perhaps one or more of her children, were very sad. He befriended a sick sailor, taking him into his home. Esther and one or more of her children took the disease, which proved to be smallpox, and died. Mrs. Jane Almira Lusk writes thus concerning him: "I well remember dear old grandfather, Joseph Augur. He came to us in 1846 or 7, and died less than a year afterwards. I helped care for him in his last days."

\*99. Lebbeus, bapt. between January and July, 1791.

\*100. Zimri, b. Aug. 14, 1792, at Haddam.

\*101. Joseph Parmelee, b. Jan 22, 1803, at Chester.

\*102. John B., b. May 10, 1806, at Chester.

\*103. Esther Ann., b. June 22, 1810, at Chester.

**34. Dea. Eleazer**, son of Isaac and Eunice (Tyler); m. Feb. 22, 1795, Abigail Church of Haddam; b. Nov. 20, 1774; d. Nov. 26, 1856, at Leyden, N. Y., dau. of Thomas



Church, a commander of Colonial forces in the French and Indian War. Eleazer d. June 17, 1848, at Leyden, N. Y., aged 79 years, 6 months. He was the sixth son and eleventh child of his parents. After marriage he lived for several years in Haddam, and later in Maromas, Middletown, and was a farmer. On March 11, 1802, he conveyed to Ebenezer Denison a one-eighth interest in a sawmill in Haddam. About 1813 he moved his family and goods with four yoke of oxen and two ox carts to Leyden, Lewis County, N. Y. He and his wife were both members of the Presbyterian Church, of which he was a deacon. His son David wrote of him in 1894 as follows: "He was a good looking man, about 5 ft. 10 in. in height, weight 175 or 180 lbs., industrious and highly esteemed by the people of Leyden, though he would not accept a public office when he could avoid it."

His grandson states that he was a quiet, unpretending man, but when aroused he knew no fear, as the following incident which he has heard him relate shows: At the tavern where he stopped one night a large, burly fellow tried to pick a quarrel with him, and although grandfather warned him to desist, he persisted in making himself offensive until forbearance ceased to be a virtue. Quick as a flash, grandfather seized him and held him over the fire of huge logs in the fireplace until he begged for mercy and promised to behave himself properly thereafter, which he did. The tract of land he bought was then a wilderness, covered with heavy timber, which he soon cleared off with the help of his older sons. He built a log house at first, but later a commodious frame house which is still in good condition, though somewhat modernized. As showing his remarkable strength, it is said that a neighbor once brought home a barrel of cider and was at his wit's end to know how to get it out of the cart and into the cellar. Grandfather lifted it from the cart, drank out of the bung-hole and then carried it, without assistance, into the cellar.

\*104. Ezra, b. Jan. 23, 1796, at Haddam.

\*105. Cynthia, b. Jan. 19, 1798, at Haddam.

\*106. Allen, b. March 16, 1800, at Haddam.

\*107. Clarissa, b. May 11, 1802, at Haddam.

\*108. Eleazer, b. April 19, 1804, at Haddam.

\*109. Maria, b. Aug. 28, 1806, at Maromas, Middletown.

\*110. David, b. Feb. 8, 1809, at Maromas, Middletown.

- \*111. Julia, b. Oct. 4, 1811, at Maromas, Middletown.
- \*112. Fanny, b. March 7, 1814, at Middletown [or Leyden, N. Y.].
- \*113. Louise, b. April 4, 1817, at Leyden, N. Y.
- 114. Daniel, b. Aug. 5, 1819, at Leyden, N. Y.; d. Aug. 2, 1820.

**35. Prudence**, dau. of Isaac and Eunice, m. 1791, Dan. Dickinson; she d. probably when her child was born, or soon after. He married a second wife, who was a very kind stepmother. He afterwards went West.

- I. Julia, b. Aug. 18, 1793; m. May 25, 1811, David Hubbard, Jr., of Ponset, Haddam; had six children. Julia d. June 30, 1878.
  - 1. Harriet, b. Oct. 3, 1812; m. Enos Smith.
  - 2. Elizabeth Bradley, b. Dec. 26, 1814; m. Jacob Ashley.
  - 3. Cyrus Austin, b. July 20, 1818; m. Rhoda Anna Montague.
  - 4. Andrew, b. Dec. 25, 1821; d. Sept. 20, 1892.
  - 5. Antoinette Maria, b. Feb. 26, 1827; m. Stephen Burr.
  - 6. Laura Cecilia, b. Oct. 12, 1835; m. George Arnold.

**36. Martha**,<sup>4</sup>—*Abraham*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—m. Feb. 5, 1766, Joseph Beecher, bapt. March 10, 1745; d. Dec. 9, 1799, at Woodbridge; son of Capt. Joseph and Elizabeth (Alling). She d. June 23, 1820, at Woodbridge.

- I. Betsey, b. 1767; d. Feb. 5, 1788, aged 21; m. Anan Peck, b. Sept. 20, 1763.
- II. Joseph, b. 1776; d. 1849, aged 73; m. Naomi Parrott, who d. 1850.
- III. Hezekiah, b. 1778; d. Sept. 25, 1807, aged 29; m. Feb. 7, 1800, Sally [or Sarah] McNeil; d. Sept. 26, 1803, aged 23.
- IV. Roger Allen, b. May 6, 1784; d. Feb. 12, 1866; m. Oct. 14, 1812, Betsey Beach, b. March 6, 1791; d. Nov. 30, 1874. They had—Joseph, d. 1839, aged 26; unmarried.
- V. Harriet Elizabeth, b. June 2, 1818; d. Feb. 10, 1897; m. Oct. 29, 1843, Samuel Peck Newton, b. March 5, 1814; d. May 8, 1897. They had—  
Alice May Newton, b. Jan. 31, 1853; m. Sept. 22, 1880, Samuel H. Street, b. Nov. 14, 1851. They reside at 207 Bishop Street, New Haven.

**38. Hezekiah**, son of Abraham, m. (1) Susan Minot, dau. of Capt. James Minot. She was a very lovely woman with whom he became acquainted when working in Boston at his trade—house carpenter and joiner. She died without issue not long after her marriage. He m. (2) Lydia Atwater, dau. of James, by his second wife Elizabeth (Alling), a descendant

of David Atwater, one of the original planters of New Haven. Hezekiah's house stood near the junction of Goffe Street and Whalley Avenue, and fronted toward the principal park on Broadway looking east "between Beaver Street and the Westville road." He owned quite a large tract of land in that vicinity. His shop stood in the rear of his house facing Whalley Avenue. He is said to have been an excellent mechanic and was frequently called upon to make models for inventors, and for work requiring unusual skill. His signature with those of Pierpont Edwards, Benedict Arnold, Nathan Beers, Jr., and others appears on a petition to the General Assembly for the formation of the "Governour's Second Company Life Guards."<sup>1</sup> The petition was granted, and the company was organized as the "Second Company, Governor's Foot Guards," with Benedict Arnold (afterwards the traitor) as captain. Their uniform consisted of a scarlet coat of common length with lappels, cuffs and collar of buff, a ruffled shirt, white vest, breeches and stockings, and black half leggings.

The news of the Battle of Lexington reached New Haven the morning of April 21, 1776. The Guards were immediately assembled on the green, when Capt. Arnold called on them and other citizens for volunteers to march to Cambridge. The following morning the Guards were mustered on the green, Hezekiah being one of them, and were addressed by Jonathan Trumbull, after which the little company started for Boston under command of Capt. Arnold. Hezekiah Augur was also one of seventy-five young men who joined in the famous expedition to New York to destroy the printing office of the Tory Rivington, who had been publishing a violent and obnoxious Tory newspaper in that city. The printing office was demolished, and the type seized and afterwards molded into bullets for the Revolutionary forces. On their return to New Haven they were received with a salute of artillery, and a supper was given them at the Atwater House—then the first tavern of the town—on Fleet Street (now State Street). An old friend of Hezekiah is quoted as having said, "I have frequently heard him allude to this exploit as one of the proudest acts of his life." At the time of the British invasion of New Haven, Capt. James Hillhouse called out the Foot Guards as defenders

<sup>1</sup> Spelling in original, Gaurds.

of the town. Aaron Burr, a brilliant young man, was visiting in New Haven and volunteered to lead one company against the invaders. The militia were under the command of Col. Sabin, and the artillery, increased to ninety men, was led by Phineas Bradley. The British soldiers were thus kept back until much valuable property had been removed. Miss M. E. Barber, a granddaughter of Hezekiah writes, "Grandfather had to move his family into the country for safety." His brother-in-law, Timothy Atwater, living across the street from him was a Tory and the British put a guard over his place so his family remained in safety. During that raid the British fired a cannon ball into Hezekiah's house, which made a hole over the front door and embedded itself in the large chimney. Of his children by the second marriage, the first son was named Minott and a daughter was named Susan, for his first wife. Hezekiah and his wife Lydia joined the Fair Haven Church April 9, 1780, and were faithful and exemplary members. The baptisms of all of their children appear on the Records of that church. His last illness was long and painful but was borne with patience and Christian fortitude. As he approached the hour of his departure his faith and hope and joy constantly increased. A few days before his death seeing his wife in tears he said, "Don't weep, I am going to my Father's house. We have wept together and we have rejoiced together. Come and rejoice with me now. I am going home." He died Nov. 7, 1818, and was buried in the Augur lot in Grove Street Cemetery. His grave is decorated with the emblems of the Sons of the Revolution. One of his granddaughters describes him as "a man whom everybody loved and respected and to whom people were wont to come for counsel and advice; a man of kind and pleasant disposition, with good common sense and ideas of his own." Another person says, "Hezekiah Augur was a sensible and thoroughly practical man, respected for his virtues and excellence of character, as well as for his mechanical genius and skill. He lived and died a worthy citizen and an exemplary member of the Congregational Church."

## CHILDREN OF SECOND WIFE.

\*115. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 11, 1779, at New Haven.

\*116. Lydia, b. Jan. 25, 1782, at New Haven.

- \*117. Minott, b. May 20, 1784, at New Haven.
- \*118. Chloe, b. Aug. 10, 1786, at New Haven.
- \*119. Maria, b. Nov. 9, 1788, at New Haven; d. Aug. 14, 1868, at Westville; unmarried.
- \*120. Hezekiah, b. Feb. 21, 1791, at New Haven.
- \*121. James, b. Jan. 10, 1795, at New Haven.
- 122. Susan, b. Sept. 6, 1800, at New Haven; d. Feb. 25, 1801.

**40. Chloe**, dau. of Abraham; m. Feb. 3, 1773, Timothy Atwater, b. Nov. 2, 1749, son of James and Elizabeth (Alling). She d. Sept. 11, 1774, aged 18, leaving a son 7 months old, who d. Sept. 14, 1774, having been baptized James. Timothy Atwater m. (2) Susan Macomber and had ten children.

- I. James, b. about March, 1774; d. Sept. 14, 1774; buried beside his mother.

**41. Lydia**, dau. of Abraham; m. April 22, 1772, Dr. Levi Ives, b. June 4, 1750; d. Oct. 17, 1826; son of Samuel and Mary (Gilbert). She d. Sept. 10, 1802, aged 49. He m. (2) Jan. 8, 1804, Margaret Bird, dau. of Rev. Samuel Bird. "Dr. Ives was a good physician, much esteemed by his medical brethren and greatly beloved by his patients. He was the first to discover the true pathology of croup, more than thirty years in advance of European physicians. He was chosen deacon of the Fair Haven Church in 1787. He was taller than the average, stout, and somewhat inclined to corpulency. He wore a wig with a pigtail behind, like the gentlemen of his day."<sup>1</sup> He served in the War of the Revolution as Surgeon's Mate in Col. Wooster's Regiment.

- I. Levi, d. Jan. 31, 1841, a lawyer of New Haven.
- II. Mary, b. Dec. 12, 1774; d. Oct. 26, 1776.
- III. Elihu, b. Aug. 10, 1777; d. at New Haven, aged 70 years.
- IV. Eli, b. Feb. 7, 1779; d. Oct. 8, 1861.
- V. Polly, b. Jan. 9, 1782; m. Asaph Dunbar.
- VI. Nancy, b. Nov. 14, 1785; m. Ezra Hotchkiss; d. April 19, 1836.
- VII. Sophia, b. March 1, 1788; d. unmarried, aged 66.
- VIII. William, b. March 1, 1788; d. unmarried.
- IX. Lydia, b. July 26, 1795; m. Wm. Buddington of Fairfield; d. in 1873. She was the mother of Rev. Dr. Buddington of Brooklyn, N. Y.

<sup>1</sup> New Haven Historical Society Papers, vol. II., p. 301.

## FIFTH GENERATION.

**48. Roswell,**<sup>5</sup>—*Philemon,*<sup>4</sup> *Daniel,*<sup>3</sup> *John,*<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—m. (1) April 13, 1807, Lovisa Pardee; d. Oct. 14, 1824, of consumption, aged 48 years; daughter of Jacob Pardee. He m. (2) May 1, 1825, Mrs. Roxanna (Luddington) Works, widow of Alfred Works; dau. of Jesse Luddington, Jr., and Sarah Moulthrop; b. April 13, 1798, at Foxon, East Haven; d. April 5, 1883. He d. May 29, 1849, at East Haven, aged 69. He was a farmer, and also an active member of the East Haven Congregational Church. One of his sons says of him: "Father was a dilligent man and kept his boys busy also." A daughter writes: "Thanksgiving day was the great day of the year with



Residence of Roswell Augur, and perhaps of Philemon and Daniel,  
No. 293 Main Street, East Haven.

father. He planned for it beforehand. All his children and their families were invited home that day, and the minister and his wife were always included in the invitation." Among old papers is a deed of the pew in the East Haven Church, No. 33, which he and his family occupied. Another interesting old paper is a deed of Mrs. Mabel Augur to Roswell, dated Nov. 12, 1817, "for the yearly sum of ten dollars during my natural life," conveying "all right, title and interest I have, etc., in two and one-half acres of land bounded E. by Samuel Forbes, on S. by Roswell Augur, on W. and N. by highways, being the land that was set to me as my dower in the

homestead of my late husband, Daniel Augur, including all the land in said homestead except my right in the dwelling house of said deceased.' This deed is of importance as showing that the Daniel Augur house stood on the same corner where the house occupied by Roswell now stands, and which his descendants believe is the house of Daniel, his grandfather.

- \*123. Abraham, b. May 4, 1808, at East Haven.
- \*124. Jacob Pardee, b. Nov. 26, 1809, at East Haven.
- \*125. George, b. Dec. 1, 1812, at East Haven.
- \*126. Roswell, b. Dec. 9, 1814, at East Haven.
- 127. Infant, b. Aug. 12, 1817, at East Haven; d. Aug. 12, 1817.
- 128. Elizabeth Emeline, b. Oct. 31, 1819, at East Haven; d. Dec. 13, 1838, aged 19.

## BY SECOND WIFE.

- \*129. Lovisa, b. March 16, 1826, at East Haven.
- \*130. Daniel Philemon, b. May 9, 1827, at East Haven.
- \*131. Charles Henry, b. Sept. 18, 1828, at East Haven.
- 132. Sarah, b. May 4, 1830, at East Haven; d. Dec. 8, 1847.
- \*133. Mary Ann, b. Oct. 4, 1834, at East Haven.
- \*134. Hiram Parker, b. April 26, 1836, at East Haven.
- \*135. Grace Emeline, b. June 25, 1838, at East Haven.
- \*136. Jane Eliza, b. Sept. 25, 1840, at East Haven.

**49. Lois**, dau. of Philemon, m. Jan. 8, 1805, as second wife, Lemon [or Leman] Parker; d. Oct. 2, 1838, aged 70, at Cheshire. She d. at Cheshire, Oct. 7, 1861, aged 79.

- I. Hiram, b. Dec. 11, 1805, at Cheshire; d. Dec. 14, 1831, unmarried.
- II. Rodney, b. Dec. 16, 1808, at Cheshire; d. Dec. 1, 1866, at Huntsville, Ala.; m. October, 1840, Eleanor Dillon of Alabama; had one child, Frank.
- III. Grace Emeline, b. March 4, 1812; d. July 3, 1887, unmarried.
- IV. Lois Adeliné, b. Oct. 15, 1816, at Cheshire; d. Nov. 5, 1903; m. Nov. 17, 1840, Martin Barnes of Marion, Southington. Had three children.
  - 1. Grace E., b. Jan. 3, 1846; d. Feb. 4, 1865.
  - 2. Mary J., b. Sept. 14, 1850; m. Oct. 4, 1883, Wellman E. Beecher; has one child, Eldridge M., b. April 30, 1888.
  - 3. Jennie L., b. Dec. 18, 1853; not married. Address, Plantsville, Conn.

**50. Elizabeth H.**, dau. of Philemon and Mary Shepard; m. April 25, 1810 [or 1811], Hubbard Scranton of East Guilford (Madison); b. May 2, 1788; d. Dec. 13, 1871, son of Theophilus, and Abigail (Lee). She d. Dec. 30, 1890.

- I. Philemon Augur, b. Sept. 30, 1812; d. June 5, 1878; m. Elizabeth Starks. He lived at Augusta, Ga., and had
  1. Philemon Jewett, b. Dec. 20, 1848; m. Alice Scranton.
  2. Susan Alice, b. Feb. 20, 1854; d. April 13, 1887.
- II. Abigail, b. Feb. 2, 1815; d. Jan. 5, 1854; m. Austin Dowd, b. Aug. 1, 1811.
- III. Parnella, b. July 2, 1819; m. Sept. 1, 1845, Richard Elisha Rice, A. M., (Yale, 1839). Had three children.
- IV. Daniel Hubbard, b. April 26, 1826; m. Sept. 22, 1847, Phebe Ann Shelley, b. Nov. 20, 1825. Had six children.
  1. Rufus Henry, b. Dec. 31, 1848; d. Jan. 18, 1849.
  2. Elbert Newton, b. Sept. 16, 1850; d. Aug. 1, 1866.
  3. Sylvanus Arthur, b. May 13, 1852; m. Rose A. Williams.
  4. Elizabeth Harriet, b. Nov. 20, 1856.
  5. Austin Dowd, b. Feb. 9, 1859.
  6. Nellie Rice, b. Feb. 12, 1862; m. Wm. H. Demorest of New York City.

**54. Wealthy,**<sup>5</sup>—*John*,<sup>4</sup> *John*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—bapt. June 25, 1780; m. Nehemiah Rogers. They lived in Greenfield, Erie Co., Pa., Oct. 26, 1821, when they joined with Robert and Abigail Augur in a deed to Harvey and Reuel Augur conveying for \$1.00 "land of our sister Rhoda Augur" who died in 1821. Wealthy died before March 10, 1827, as the distribution of Dinah Augur's Estate of that date mentions "the heirs of Wealthy Rogers."

**55. Captain Daniel Page**, son of John and Dinah (Page); m. Dec. 1, 1803, Hannah Smith; b. Sept. 8, 1781; d. Sept. 2, 1868; dau. of Dow Chester Smith of North Branford. He d. at Key West, Fla., of heart disease and consumption, April 28, 1834, on board the Revenue Cutter Dexter, of which he was the commander. He was buried at Key West with military honors and a monument was erected to his memory by the officers and crew of the Dexter as a token of their respect and esteem for the virtues of their late commander. The records of the Treasury Department at Washington, show that he was connected with the Revenue Cutter Service from the date of his commission as first mate, Oct. 15, 1812, until his death in 1834. The records do not state the vessels on which he served until February, 1830, when he was serving as lieutenant on the Revenue Cutter Eagle, stationed at Newport, R. I. He was on the Wolcott at same station from March to



May, 1831, when the Wolcott was transferred to New Haven. Lieutenant Augur remained on that vessel until Dec. 5, 1832, when he received his commission as captain. He was assigned to the command of the Cutter Washington, fitting out at New York for duty at Key West, Fla., about the time of his promotion. He was detached from the Washington June 18, 1833, and was assigned to the McLane at New Bedford. It appears that at this time he was in ill health, for on Nov. 13, 1833, he was directed to join the McLane as soon as his health would permit, the letter being addressed to him at New Haven, Conn. On Dec. 21, 1833, he was ordered to the Dexter at Mobile, Ala., and his death was reported to the Department by Lieut. Charles Grover of the Dexter.

The following is a copy of his appointment as Captain:

"ANDREW JACKSON, PRESIDENT  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*To all to whom these presents shall come,—GREETING.* Know ye, that reposing special trust and confidence in the Intelligence, Diligence and Good Conduct of Daniel P. Augur, I do appoint him Captain of a Cutter in the service of the United States, for the Protection of the Revenue; and do authorize and empower him to execute and fulfil the duties of that office according to law; and to have and to hold the said office with all the rights and emoluments legally appertaining unto him the said Daniel P. Augur during the pleasure of the President of the United States, for the time being. In witness whereof I have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the seal of the Treasury Department of the United States to be hereunto affixed. Given under my hand at the City of Washington the fifth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and thirty-two, and of the Independence of the United States of America the fifty-seventh.

*By the President, ANDREW JACKSON.*

[Seal.]

LOUIS McLANE, *Secretary of the Treasury.*"

Daniel P. Augur was an earnest and consistent Christian, having united with the Congregational Church in North Branford in May, 1805. In August, 1807, he and his wife united by letter with the Center Church in New Haven. He was also a very strong temperance man. It is related of him that when Captain in the Revenue Service, he declined to ask for the usual allowance of rum for his vessel. President Jackson

when informed of the matter manifested his hearty approval by directing that the full equivalent in gold, over \$100.00, be sent to Capt. Augur's vessel instead of the liquor. The following extract from a letter written May 22, 1826, to his brother Robert in Wisconsin reveals the true character of the man, and gives some facts concerning himself and family:

"Horace is a cabinet maker, out of his time last September, and boards at home; John is learning the tailor's trade; Daniel the third son, is learning the tailor's trade; Julius and Henry live in Guilford with farmers; Edward, the sixth, is attending school, 8 years old. My oldest daughter, aged 18, lives at home. The two youngest are daughters—the younger two years old. I have nine children living. One pretty little boy—Charles Page—stayed with us but a little while, but long enough to get closely entwined around our hearts."

His wife survived him more than thirty-four years, being 87 years old when she died. She was an invalid many years and confined to her bed most of the time for twelve years before her death; but she was always cheerful and patient, manifesting a lovely character.

\*137. Horace Augustus, b. Sept. 14, 1804, at North Branford.

\*138. John Bulford, b. Feb. 1, 1807, at New Haven.

\*139. Caroline, b. Dec. 14, 1808, at New Haven.

\*140. Daniel, b. May 31, 1811, at New Haven.

\*141. Julius Smith, b. Feb. 7, 1813, at New Haven.

\*142. William Henry, b. Oct. 14, 1814, at New Haven.

143. Charles Page, b. Jan. 31, 1817, at New Haven; died Aug. 1817.

\*144. Edward, b. July 8, 1818, at New Haven.

\*145. Hannah Elizabeth, b. June 27, 1821, at New Haven.

\*146. Mary Ann, b. April 8, 1824, at New Haven.

**57. Dea. Robert Augir**, son of John and Dinah (Page); m. Dec. 29, 1805, Abigail Hough; b. Aug. 8, 1786, at Florida, Herkimer Co., N. Y.; d. Nov. 26, 1862, at East Troy, Wis.; dau. of Zephaniah, and Sabra (Smith). He d. Sept. 15, 1862, at Madison, Wis. He was apprenticed to learn a trade, but probably left before his service was completed, and went to Herkimer, Co., N. Y. At 21 he married and lived for a time in Schuyler, N. Y.; afterwards in Springville, Concord, Erie Co., N. Y.; later, from about 1830 to 1839, he lived in Pittsfield, Lorraine Co., Ohio. From there, in June, 1839, he moved his family in an emigrant wagon to Racine

Co., Wis., then a wilderness, where he bought 280 acres of land at East Troy, residing there until his death. On the way he stopped at Troy, Ohio, for a short visit with his half sister, Eunice Ann. He had a model farm and was a good farmer; he was a carpenter by trade. He changed the spelling of his surname to Augir, because, as he said, a name should have no other significance, and he was *neither a prophet nor a tool*. His descendants have retained that spelling of the name. His youngest daughter, Harriet, thus wrote of him in 1894: "He was always temperate, had no bad habits, and never used profane language. His school

privileges were very limited indeed. After marriage he boarded the school teachers, and studied evenings, thus becoming proficient in *the three Rs—Reading, 'Riting and 'Rithmetic*. Later, he was for many years chairman of the School Board of his town and examined the teachers. He was a prominent member of the Free Baptist Church and a deacon of the same, and was usually clerk of the quarterly and annual meetings. He was a great reader, and especially fond of ancient history. He was active in



Deacon Robert Augir.

politics, was first a Whig, and later, of the Free Soil Party. His house was one of the stations of the *Under-Ground R. R.*, as it was then called, and he helped many a poor slave away in his flight for freedom. Preachers and abolition lecturers were always welcomed at his home. He was friendly to the poor, and ready to aid every one who needed his help, as far as he could reasonably do so. To this day he is remembered by the people of his town, and affectionately spoken of as 'Father Augir.' "

- \*147. Sabra, b. Dec. 1, 1808, in Oneida Co., N. Y.
- 148. Milton, b. May 11, 1810 [or 1811]; d. April 18, 1812.
- \*149. William Henry Harrison, b. Aug. 1, 1813, at Schuyler, N. Y.
- \*150. Maria Louisa, b. Aug. 21, 1815, at Schuyler, N. Y.
- \*151. Jane Ann, b. April 14, 1817, at Schuyler, N. Y.
- \*152. Franklin Page, b. Oct. 14, 1818, at Schuyler, N. Y.
- \*153. Almira Tryphena, b. Sept. 17, 1820, at Concord, N. Y.
- 154. Juliette, b. April 10, 1822, at Concord, N. Y.; d. Sept. 1, 1856, at East Troy, Wis.
- 155. Emelia Caroline, b. Jan. 20, 1824, at Concord, N. Y.; d. Nov. 1, 1841, at East Troy, Wis.
- \*156. Melissa Norton, b. March 10, 1826, at Concord, N. Y.
- \*157. Orlando Daniel, b. Feb. 17, 1828, at Concord, N. Y.
- \*158. Harriet White, b. Oct. 28, 1829, at Concord, N. Y.

**58. Reuben**, son of John and Dinah; d. Jan. 13, 1831; not married. He was a sea captain and for a time was in business in South America. He suffered from sunstroke while there, and in consequence was deranged during the last two years of his life.

**59. Joel**, son of John and Dinah (Page); m. (1) Nov. 27, 1817, Abigail Barnes, dau. of Ebenezer; b. 1790; d. Dec. 8, 1824; m. (2) Dec. 7, 1825, Mrs. Hannah Alling Tripp, wid.



Joel Augur.

of Samuel of Newport; dau. Solomon and Hannah (Alling) Phipps, dau. of Capt. Caleb Alling. Hannah d. Dec. 6, 1876, at the age of 87. Joel d. July 5, 1873, at Northford, at the age of 83. He was a farmer, and lived on the farm and in the house formerly occupied by his father. At 21 years of age he was in the War of 1812, and his company was detailed to patrol the coast east of New Haven. A few years later he was lieutenant of the First Company, 1st Regiment, of Horse Artillery of Connecticut. He

was remarkably strong. An amusing incident is told of the use of his extraordinary strength when in service in 1812. The duties of his company were light and they had time for some social affairs. One of his comrades set out one evening to call on a young lady. Joel concluded he would attend to that business for him, and followed him until he had nearly reached her home, when he seized him, threw him over the fence into the bushes, and went into the house and spent the evening with the young lady. In later years he was asked by a comrade to join with him in applying for a pension on account of service in the War of 1812, but declined to do so, saying that he did nothing but ride a horse back and forth between New Haven and Fort Hale. The comrade applied for a pension and got it.

\*159. Abigail Angeline, b. Oct. 18, 1818.

\*160. Phebe Eliza, b. July 1, 1820.

\*161. Reuben Neros, b. Sept. 27, 1822.

\*162. Correlia, b. June 9, 1824.

BY SECOND WIFE.

\*163. John Phipps, b. April 9, 1828.

**60. Tryphena**, dau. of John and Dinah (Page); m. Sept. 16, 1815, Washington Gordon of Plymouth; d. at North Branford, April 23, 1871, aged 87. She d. Feb. 3, 1879, aged 86. She was a member of the North Branford Congregational Church, having been admitted Dec. 18, 1831. One of her sons-in-law says of her: "She was an even tempered, warm hearted, Christian woman."

I. Phebe Ann, b. Dec. 16, 1816, at Plymouth; m. Dec. 30, 1840, George Gordon of Sheffield, Mass. She d. Jan. 30 [or 31], 1892, at North Branford.

II. Hannah Lucretia, b. Dec. 3, 1818, at Plymouth; m. Dec. 23, 1833, Merritt Edwin Williams. She d. Feb. 12, 1902, at Wallingford.

III. Abigail Julia, b. Nov. 13, 1822; m. July 3, 1850, Reuel Rowe; d. at New Haven, July 31, 1895; had one son, Henry C. Rowe of New Haven; b. April 23, 1851; m. June 24, 1877, Gertrude Linsley.

IV. Laura Sophina, b. Feb. 5, 1825; m. Oct. 3, 1853, Medad Douglas Munson. She d. Feb. 4, 1900, at Wallingford. He lives at Wallingford. Had one son—George Douglas, b. July 5, 1856.

V. George Washington, b. Feb. 4, 1830; d., not married, June 6 1853, at North Branford.

**61. Eunice Ann**, dau. of John and Mrs. Deborah (Frisbie) Hoadley; m. Jan. 9, 1832, Miles Frisbie; b. May 6, 1805, at Branford; d. Oct. 8, 1881, at Branford; son of Thomas and Mary (Hoadley). She d. Aug. 6, 1855, at Bridgewater, Ohio. Soon after marriage they went West and settled in Troy, Ashland Co., Ohio. In 1855, after the death of their two sons, the family moved to Bridgewater. He subsequently came back to Branford, where he died.

- I. Mary Lucinda, b. Nov. 27, 1832, at Troy, Ohio; m. Nov. 15, 1878, William Norton, M. A., a graduate of Yale College, 1829, who d. May 24, 1885.
- II. John Augur, b. Nov. 15, 1834, at Troy, Ohio; d. March 19, 1853.
- III. Henry Miles, b. July 23, 1837, at Troy, Ohio; d. Aug. 28, 1852.
- IV. Amelia Amine, b. Sept. 30, 1839, at Troy, Ohio; m. (1) David Fisher, who d. Sept. 30, 1869; m. (2) Sept. 15, 1876, Benjamin Fulton.
- V. Julia Eliza, b. Dec. 5, 1842 [or 1843]; m. (1), 1859, Marvin Simons; m. (2) Aug. 28, 1886, James Beattie, graduate of a college in Ohio, probably Oberlin.

**62. Leverett**,<sup>5</sup>—*Peter, Sr.*,<sup>4</sup> *John*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—m. Dec. 11, 1784, Sophia Hoadley; bapt. Oct. 22, 1796; dau. of Ralph and Deborah (Frisbie); d. Jan. 10, 1864, at West Pittsfield, Mass., where he d. April 7, 1873. He was a shoemaker. In 1818 he and his family joined the Shakers at West Pittsfield, all except Ralph remaining until death. Before joining the Shakers, so far as known, he was not a church member. Sophia, his wife, was a woman of rare Christian character.

\*164. Ralph Hoadley, b. Oct. 31, 1810, at Plymouth.

\*165. William Augustus, b. May 22, 1814.

\*166. Issac, b. April 28, 1816.

**63. Peter, Jr.**, son of Peter, Sr.; m. (1) Ruth Rogers; b. Nov. 31, 1788; d. [Aug. 14?], 1808, in childbirth. She was dau. of Ebenezer by his second wife, Ruth (Blakeslee). He m. (2) Matty Latin; b. 1785; d. Aug. 29, 1860, at Hartwick, N. Y. He d. March 10, 1864. When about 18 he made one voyage to the West Indies and back. He learned the carpenter's trade at which he worked until he came to Hartwick in the spring of 1812. About 1824 he hired out to Gad and Asher Blakeslee, who had married sisters of his wife and settled in

Ohio, to help cut off and clear their land of heavy timber, remaining with them eleven months. He returned home afoot, a distance of nearly 300 miles, enduring much privation and hardship that he might save as much as possible of his earnings to make a payment toward his farm. He was thrifty and with his descendants accumulated quite an amount of money—largely by raising hops—in addition to paying for his farm.

- \*167. Mary Ruth, b. Aug. 14, 1808, at Northford, brought up by her grandparents.

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- \*168. Minervia, b. April 2, 1812, at Hartwick, N. Y.  
 169. Adaline, b. April 12, 1814, at Hartwick, N. Y.; d. Dec. 20, 1838.  
 \*170. George Morrell, b. April 26, 1816, at Hartwick, N. Y.  
 \*171. John Wells, b. Feb. 10, 1819, at Hartwick, N. Y.

**64. Edward Blakeslee**, son of Peter, Sr.; m. Sept. 8, 1814, Irene Comstock; b. Jan. 15, 1784; d. Dec. 5, 1841; dau. of Martin Luther and Hannah (Taylor), formerly of Litchfield. He d. Sept. 16, 1866, at Hartwick, N. Y. He was a seaman early in life and later settled on the farm bought of Martin L. Comstock, his father-in-law, on which his son, Frederick T., now resides. He followed the sea for a time after buying the farm, thus earning money to pay for it. His son has a certificate issued to Edward Blakeslee Augur about the time of the War of 1812 as a protection against being seized and impressed into British service, which reads as follows:

"No. 146. I, Abraham Bishop, Collector of the District of New Haven, do hereby certify that Edward B. Augur, an American seaman, aged 21 years or thereabouts, of the height of five feet ten inches and one-eighth; complexion light, dark brown hair, hazel eyes; was born at Northford in the State of Connecticut; has a scar on his right knee; has this day produced to me proof in the manner directed in the act entitled, An Act for the Relief and Protection of American Seaman, and pursuant to the said act I do hereby certify that the said Edward B. Augur is a citizen of the United States of America.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this 30th day of September, 1809.

ABRAHAM BISHOP, *Collector.*"

- \*172. Hannah Elizabeth, b. Jan. 18, 1816, at Hartwick, N. Y.  
 \*173. William Henry, b. Jan. 30, 1819, at Hartwick, N. Y.  
 \*174. Edward Blakeslee, b. Jan. 18, 1821, at Hartwick, N. Y.; d. Dec. 10, 1849.  
 \*175. Maria Janette, b. Dec. 23, 1823.  
 \*176. Frederick Taylor, b. July 28, 1826, at Hartwick, N. Y.

**65. Lorana** [Lorena or Lorene], dau. of Peter; bapt. Aug. 22, 1790; m.—— Clark.

**66. Harriet**, dau. of Peter; m. Lumis Brockett. She lived to be 80 or 81 years old.

**67. Harvey**, son of Peter, Sr.; m. April 20, 1820 [or probably 1823], Lydia Robinson; b. Nov. 13, 1798, at East Haven; d. March 31, 1879, aged 81; dau. of Justus and Lesie Robinson. He d. Oct. 29, 1882, at North Branford, aged 88. He was a member of the Baptist Church at Montowese. He was a carpenter by trade, and later a farmer.

\*177. Mary Adeline, b. June 25, 1824.

\*178. Oliver Blakeslee, b. Feb. 27, 1826.

\*179. Olive Elizabeth, b. Feb. 27, 1826.

\*180. Sylvester, b. March 22, 1828.

181. Esther L., b. March 22, 1828; d. March 16, 1829, in consequence of a fall upon hot coals.

**68. Reuel**, son of Peter, Sr.; m. Roxanna Way, who joined the First Church, New Haven, Jan. 28, 1816; d. Jan. 21, 1882. He d. Oct. 31, 1879, at Fair Haven. He was a member of the Baptist Church, but joined the Shakers at West Pittsfield, Mass., in 1837, remaining with them twelve years, when he returned to Fair Haven and again united with the Baptist Church. He was a farmer.

182. William Blakeslee, b. Dec. 11, 1823, at Branford; d. Sept. 11, 1844, at Shaker Village, West Pittsfield, Mass., aged 20.

\*183. John Peter, b. Jan. 5, 1825, at Branford.

184. Mary Ann, b. June 18, 1828, at Branford; d. May 13, 1861, at Shaker Village, West Pittsfield, Mass., aged 31 years and 11 months.

185. Ann Maria, b. June 18, 1828, at Branford; d. Jan. 31, 1898, at Shaker Village, West Pittsfield, Mass.

\*186. George Henry, b. Oct. 17, 1830, at Branford [or Cedar Hill].

\*187. Elizabeth Sophia, b. April 17, 1833, at Cooperstown, N. Y.

188. Leverett, b. July 9, 1837; d. March 6, 1838, of croup.

**69. Lucinda**, dau. of Peter, Sr.; m. 1820, Andrew Monroe Gates; d. Aug. 29, 1875, aged 80; son of John Gates. She d. Feb. 5, 1834, at North Branford. She was a member of the Baptist Church. He m. (2) Charlotte (Bunnell) Robinson.



- I. George Washington, b. Feb. 28, 1824; m. (1) May, 1848, Mary Ann Atwell, who d. March 19, 1864; m. (2) 1865, Priscilla Clark, who d. July 12, 1875. He had three children.
- II. Mary Etta [or Maryette], b. April 23, 1828; m. Nov. 28, 1850, Henry Lyman Allen; one daughter.
  1. Lena Maria, b. Feb. 24, 1864; m. Dec. 19, 1883, William Franklin Thompson.
- III. Andrew Monroe, b. Nov. 28, 1831 [or 1832]; m. Sept. 22, 1855, Olive Elizabeth Augur, dau. of Harvey.

**74. George**, son of Peter, Sr.; m. January, 1832, Sibyl Beach; b. April 21, 1807; d. Aug. 14, 1880; dau. of Joel and Patty [or Martha] (Ray). He d. Feb. 21, 1879, at North Haven. He lived on the west side of the highway, about half a mile south of the homestead of John and Dinah, and nearly opposite the house of his brother Harvey, their farms joining each other. Having no son, he sold his farm and located in Montowese, North Haven, near the Baptist Church, of which he and his family were members.

\*189. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 5, 1832.

\*190. Grace Ann, b. April 12, 1834.

**76. Dr. John Augur**,<sup>5</sup>—*Joseph*,<sup>4</sup> *John*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—m. (1) a Miss Bouton of Pound Ridge, N. Y., as supposed, who d. soon; m. (2) Oct. 13, 1802, Nancy Hoyt; b. March 12, 1781; d. Sept. 5, 1865; dau. of Ebenezer and Prudence (Weed). He d. April 16, 1827, aged 50, at North Stamford. "John Augur came to North Stamford as a teacher about 1800, and was the successor of Rockwell and Foote. He was a good physician and remained here until his death. His widow lived in the house he left until her death in 1865." "He represented Stamford in the General Assembly, October, 1813, May, 1814, and May, 1820."<sup>1</sup> He was also a Justice of the Peace.

191. A son, died very young.

192. Nancy Francès, b. Oct., 1815; d. April 16; 1825.

She seems to have been a remarkably conscientious child, obedient to her parents, and always desiring to act according to their wishes. In her last sickness her mother asked her if she was willing to die. She replied, "Yes, if Jesus will take me to himself. I love you; I love my pa; but I think I love Jesus Christ more."<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Huntington's Hist. of Stamford, pp. 356, 468-9.

<sup>2</sup> From Obituary Notice.

**77. Jared**, son of Joseph; m. Dec. 1, 1804, Olive A. Rogers; b. Sept. 28, 1790; d. July 28, 1845; dau. of Ebenezer and his second wife, Ruth (Blakeslee) [or Frost]. He was a farmer and lived and died at Northford. Jared was small of stature, lame and feeble for several years before his death. He had several falls, in one of which his collar bone was broken. In early life he went to sea, and among his effects is a manuscript book on "Navigation."

\*193. Rebecca Amelia, b. July 16, 1815, at Northford.

\*194. William Augustus, b. Sept. 20, 1817, at Northford; d. Jan. 26, 1877; not married

\*195. John Bradley, b. Oct. 28, 1824, at Northford; d. Aug. 29, 1877; not married

\*196. Olive Francis, b. Sept. 23, 1827, at Northford.

**78. Joseph**, son of Joseph and Rebecca; m. Sept. 3, 1805, Mary Hoadley. He was a sea captain and was "Lost at sea" Nov. 11, 1805. His widow married William Hoyt of Stamford.

**80. Allen**,<sup>5</sup>—*Justus*,<sup>4</sup> *Isaac*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—m. Jan. 5, 1799, Hannah Smith; b. March 31, 1775; d. March 21, 1840. He d. Oct. 6, 1839, the result of a fall from a tree. In a deed to Josiah Scovil of Haddam, Nov. 26, 1796, he is mentioned as "Allen Augur of Middletown" and conveys "all his land from his mother, Rhoda Augur, dec'd." He settled at Leyden, Lewis Co., N. Y., as a farmer, and was a prominent citizen, having been Town Clerk and Supervisor.

197. Rhoda, b. May 8, 1800; d. June 26, 1807.

\*198. Lewis Smith, b. April 14, 1807, at Leyden, N. Y.

\*199. Horatio Allen, b. May 19, 1811, at Leyden, N. Y.

**81. Josiah**, son of Justus; m. Cyrinda Bowman; b. Jan. 13, 1799; d. Nov. 11, 1863; dau. of Benjamin and Hannah (Gould). He d. Feb. 15, 1889 [or 1892]. He went from Vermont to New York State, and in 1854 was living at Griggville, Livingstone Co.

200. Julia D., b. Dec. 18, 1816; m. Joseph Foster; d. Nov. 27, 1891, at Seymour, Ind.

\*201. Josiah Allen, b. July 27, 1817.

202. Rhoda S., b. Aug. 20, 1818; d. Sept. 18, 1818.

- \*203. Justus Tyler, b. Aug. 31, 1822.
- 204. Eunice M., b. Sept. 26, 1824; m. Lemau Hall.
- \*205. Zimri, b. Dec. 24, 1826.
- 206. Benjamin Bowman, b. Dec. 25, 1828.
- 207. Charlotte Eliza, b. Dec. 26, 1830; m. Aug. 7, 1852, Geo. W. Hayes; d. March 11, 1860.
- 208. William Franklin, b. Feb. 22, 1832; d. June 1, 1834.
- \*209. William Franklin, b. Aug. 28, 1837.

**82. David**, son of Justus; never married. He was a very bright young man, well educated, and for some years a successful teacher. It is said that his having been rejected as a suitor by a young woman unbalanced his mind, and thereafter he was eccentric. He d. December, 1864, an old man, and was buried beside his father in South Newfane, Vt.

**83. Joel**,<sup>5</sup>—*Isaac*,<sup>4</sup> *Isaac*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—m. July 3, 1799, Phila Amelia Newhall, b. Jan. 4, 1780; d. Nov. 9, 1855, dau. of Joshua Newhall, a Revolutionary soldier. Joel d. April 13, 1826, at New Haven. He was a carpenter and lived on what is now Whalley Avenue.

- 210. Lewis, b. July 5, 1801, at New Haven; d. Nov. 27, 1826, from an abscess on the knee and injuries from a fall. He was unmarried.
- \*211. Wealthy Ann, b. Aug. 12, 1804, at New Haven.
- \*212. Daniel Clifford, b. July 6, 1807, at New Haven.
- 213. Joel, b. June 5, 1809, at New Haven; d. Nov. 9, 1822.
- \*214. Susan, b. Sept. 1, 1812, at New Haven.
- \*215. George, b. Jan. 12, 1816, at New Haven.
- \*216. Elizabeth Comfort, b. July 3, 1819, at New Haven.

**84. Elihu**, son of Isaac and Esther; m. Aug. 11, 1811, Esther Johnson. He d. Jan. 9, 1814, at New London, aged 33, without issue. His widow was a member of the First Church, New Haven, for many years.

**85. Isaac**, son of Isaac and Esther; never married. He was a sailor and served on a U. S. Revenue Cutter. He lived at what is now No. 48 Goffe Street, near Dixwell Avenue, New Haven, and died Feb. 4, 1869, aged 84. He bequeathed all of his property, including the house No. 48 Goffe Street, to his sister, Mrs. Eliza Tuttle, and his niece, Harriet Stevens.

**86. Esther**, dau. of Isaac and Esther; never married. She lived with her brother Isaac at No. 48 Goffe Street, New Haven, in the later years of her life, and died Dec. 13, 1860, aged 46.

**87. Harriet**, dau. of Isaac and Esther; m. Jan. 9, 1814, Jonathan Brigden, who d. Oct. 22, 1817. She m. (2) as second wife, Benjamin Thompson; b. April 5, 1779; d. Feb. 27, 1868. She d. Aug. 3 [or 30], 1860, aged 67. Benjamin Thompson's first wife was Lydia Augur (116), dau. of Hezekiah and sister of Hezekiah the sculptor.

- I. Susan Lydia, b. March 19, 1831, at New Haven; m. North; d. Jan. 26, 1895, at Summit, N. J.; buried at Berlin.

**88. Eliza**, dau. of Isaac and Esther; m. April 16, 1816, Daniel Stark; m. (2) May 30, 1843, Isaac Tuttle, father of John Pierson Tuttle. She d. July 5, 1883, aged 87 years and 8 months. No children by second marriage.

- I. Emily, b. Feb. 21, 1817; d. Sept. 27, 1853; m. Dec. 25, 1831, Isaac M. Stevens; had seven children.
- II. William L., b. June 13, 1820; d. 1879; m. Ann Linsley of Branford; had one child.
- III. Isaac Augur, b. July 1, 1822; d. May 9, 1869; m. Mary Bolton of Stockbridge, Mass.; had three children.

**89. Elizabeth**,<sup>5</sup>—*Prosper*,<sup>4</sup> *Isaac*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—m. Sept. 15, 1806, Comfort Johnson; b. Jan. 10, 1782; d. Feb. 11, 1860, at Yates, N. Y.; son of Caleb and Mary (Harris). She d. Nov. 21, 1849, at Yates. They lived in Vermont for several years, and later settled in Yates. She was a member of the Congregational [or Presbyterian] Church.

- I. Lucia, b. Oct. 10, 1808; m. Andrew Van Ness, and lived at Yates, N. Y., until January, 1842, when they removed to Ohio.
- II. Nelson Prosper, b. Jan. 28, 1815, at Mendon, N. Y.; m. June 11, 1835 [or 1838], Inez Densmore, who d. Feb. 25, 1878, at Matherton, Mich.

Nelson was a farmer and mechanic, and held various offices—Supervisor, Town Clerk, School Inspector, Highway Commissioner, Recruiting Officer, and Postmaster. They were members of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ. Had two children who died in infancy.

**90. Sally**, dau. of Prosper; m. Nov. 14, 1807, Luman Wetmore, who d. Sept. 24, 1846, aged 62. She d. Aug. 24, 1850, aged 66. They lived and died in Middlefield. She and her daughters were members of the Congregational Church. After marriage Semira joined the Episcopal Church.

- I. Semira, b. Aug. 19, 1808; d. May 28, 1881; m. 1828, Joel Hall Guy, b. 1804, at Meriden; son of Orchard and Lois (Hall), and grandson of Dr. Orchard Guy of Branford. Had one daughter.
1. Sarah Jane, b. April 16, 1832; d. March 24, 1882, at Turin, N. Y.; m. Samuel Morgan; no children.
- II. Emeline, b. Aug. 17, 1813; m. April 19, 1832, Wilson Cook, who d. April 17, 1875, at Fair Haven. She d. May 18, 1903, at Fair Haven, aged 89 years and 9 months. Had one son.
1. Luman Wetmore, b. Sept. 14, 1834; m. Nov. 17, 1853, Betsy Newton Hall, b. Oct. 18, 1836; d. April 9, 1895; dau. of Harley and Martha (Cone) of Middlefield. He died earlier. They had one son who died young.

**91. Polly**, dau. of Prosper; never married; d. Dec. 26, 1849, aged 63. She was a very intelligent and efficient woman, a member of the Congregational Church, Middlefield, and had a remarkable knowledge of the Bible.

**92. Phinehas**, son of Dea. Prosper; m. Oct. 29, 1821, Esther Kirby, b. June 24, 1790; d. April 16, 1872; dau. of Nehemiah and Mary (Evarts) of Middletown [North Society, now Cromwell]. He d. Nov. 18, 1825, at Middlefield of malignant typhus fever which raged as an epidemic in the place. Nine years after his death his widow married Capt. Samuel Burgis of Guilford, as his second wife. He received his education at the district school, and Bacon Academy, Colchester. He commenced teaching at the age of 16, continuing that occupation during the winter seasons, to the time of his death. Rev. David D. Field of Haddam, at the close of his first examination said to him: "Let no man despise thy youth." He taught in Haddam, Middletown, Durham, West Haven, Huntington, L. I., and several terms in Middlefield. In 1811 he was at Woodford, Vt., in the employ of Dea. William Lyman of Middlefield, as Supervisor of Iron Works, and other property there. About 1820 he built the house in Middlefield

where he lived after his marriage, and which afterwards was the home of his son, Phineas M., and of his grandson, Alfred H. The farm was taken in 1897 by the City of Middletown to be partly flowed by a reservoir for public water supply, and all the buildings were removed or torn down. His grave and tombstone, with those of his wife and parents, are near the northwest corner of the old cemetery in Middlefield. He was a member of the Congregational Church of Middlefield and was active in all Christian work and other good causes. For



Residence of Phinehas, Phineas Miller, and Alfred H. Augur.

a year or two before his death he was a member of the School Board of Middlefield. Was a farmer and also a surveyor, and his compass is now in possession of the compiler of this genealogy. His wife was a woman of more than ordinary intelligence and business capacity.

217. An infant son, b. Aug. 25, 1822, at Middlefield, lived but eight hours.

\*218. Phineas Miller, b. Feb. 8, 1826, at Middlefield, about three months after his father's death.

**94. Samantha,**<sup>5</sup>—*Felix*,<sup>4</sup> *Isaac*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—m. Clement Tuttle.<sup>1807</sup> She d. June 21, 1824, aged 37, and was buried in the Augur family burial lot at Kendall, N. Y.

*Either b. Dec. 16 - 1808 at Madrid N. Y.  
approx*

**95. Ammon**, son of Felix; m. (1) Sally Murray; d. April 9, 1818, aged 27; dau. of Col. Urania Murray; m. (2) Annis Wellman; d. Sept. 26, 1872; dau. of Reuben and Polly (Bixby) of Georgia, Franklin Co., Vt. He d. May 6, 1830, at Kendall, N. Y., aged 40 years and 6 months. He was a farmer, and served in the War of 1812, but probably was not in any battle. He was a Justice of the Peace and a Freemason. After his death his widow moved to, or near, Ann Harbor, Mich. No children by first wife.

- 219. Samantha, b. July 11, 1819; d. Sept. 13, 1821, at Kendall, N. Y.
- \*220. Christopher Columbus, b. July 10, 1821, at Kendall, N. Y.
- \*221. Sally Murray, b. Nov. 23, 1822.
- \*222. Amasa Wellman, b. Feb. 15, 1826.

**96. Eunice**, dau. of Felix; m. Andrew Pickens, b. July 13 [or 14], 1791; d. July 7, 1872, aged 81 years and 24 days. She d. June 1, 1873, and was buried at Albion, Mich.

- I. Lenora, b. Dec. 14, 1812, at Bath, Canada; m. Feb. 16, 1830, Loren Goodrich. She d. July 13, 1889, at Lockport, N. Y., aged 76 years; buried at Albion, Mich.; had six children; two are now living.
- II. Sabra, b. July 18, 1815, at Ontario, Canada; m. (1) Seth Dean; had one child; m. (2) Theron Soule; no children; d. March 21, 1904, aged 88 years; buried at Albion, Mich.
- III. Anna, m. William Griswold, of Kendall, N. Y.; had five children; three are now living.
- IV. Samantha, b. Dec. 15, 1821, at Kingston, Canada; m. Feb. 24, 1841, Augustus P. Gardner, who is 87 years old. She d. Oct. 22, 1893; one adopted daughter, Mrs. Belle Gale, Albion, Mich.
- V. Esther, b. Aug. 22, 1824, at Murray [now Kendall], N. Y.; m. Aug. 25, 1840, Charles R. Rice, who d. July 3, 1897, at Milton, Wis., where she is still living.
  - 1. Americus Potter, b. May 24, 1846; m. Mary Cuatt of Parma, Mich.; lives at Fulton, Rock Co., Wis.; is a prosperous farmer; has one son and five daughters.
  - 2. Phebe Jane, b. March 24, 1843; m. ——— Rice; lives at Augusta, Kan.; has three sons.
  - 3. Miles, b. April 8, 1854; m. Carrie M. Greenman of Milton, Wis., where they live and have one son and two daughters. He is Treasurer of Rock County.
  - 4. Elsie, b. Jan. 13, 1856; m. Kaspar Schmitz, who d. Oct. 24, 1889. She is a graduate of the Homœopathic (Hahnemann) Medical College of Chicago, class of 1894; also Superintendent of the Grand Junior Templars, I. O. of G. T., of Wisconsin.

5. Anna, b. April 20, 1861; d. March 13, 1880, at Harmony, Wis., aged 19 years.

VI. Americus, lives at Green Forest, Ark.; had children; still living.

**97. Dr. Apollos P.**, son of Felix; m. (1) July 29, 1818, Laura Isham; dau. of Ira and Lois (Kellogg); d. July 9, 1824; m. (2) Eveline Hill, dau. of Dr. Hill of Holley, N. Y. He d. Dec. 26, 1826, at Kendall, N. Y., aged nearly 30 years. A thesis, found among old papers and endorsed, "Read before the Pres't, Censors and Society (in Vermont) Aug. 27, 1817, for a diploma," shows that he was a duly accredited physician. Though a young man when he died, he was eminent in his profession. He was prominent in Freemasonry, also in politics, having been a member of the General Assembly of 1822-23, when Genesee County was subdivided into Genesee, Monroe and Orleans Counties, and when friends and opponents of that project were aroused to the highest pitch of political dispute. He was able by his diplomacy and integrity to carry the project to a successful issue, and was re-elected to the next General Assembly. He was intimately associated with Judge Turner of Rochester, a rising young lawyer. As partners, they took contracts on the Erie Canal, then being constructed. March 7, 1821, he was appointed "Surgeon's Mate" (Ass't. Surgeon) of the 31st Regt., State Infantry of New York, by Governor DeWitt Clinton. He is said to have been very bright, intelligent and gentlemanly, and naturally a leader of other men.

223. Ammon Rush, b. April 18, 1819, at Kendall, N. Y.; d. Aug. 1, 1819.

\*224. Helen M., b. Jan. 31, 1822, at Kendall, N. Y.

\*225. Rush Ammon, b. July 2, 1824, at Kendall, N. Y.

#### BY SECOND WIFE.

226. Myra, b. August, 1825(?); d. in Chicago about 1882, leaving one daughter, Mrs. Mary Chisholm.

227. Laura, b. 1826; m. ——— Royce; d. at Holley, N. Y., June, 1846, leaving one son, George, formerly of Chicago, Ill.

**98. Anna**, dau. of Felix; m. Feb. 11, 1824, Robert Clark; b. Oct. 25, 1801, at Lisbon; d. Oct. 20, 1873, at Kendall, N. Y. He was a Royal Arch Mason. She d. Dec. 9, 1867. She was a member of the Universalist Church.



- I. Willis Taylor, b. Sept. 19, 1828; d. Nov. 14, 1828, aged 2 months.
- II. Louisa Marion, b. July 16, 1830; d. Feb. 25, 1831, aged 7 months.
- III. Laura Ann, b. May 5, 1825; m. Feb. 4, 1849, Daniel R. Jewett; d. March 11, 1891, at Kendall, N. Y. She d. May 4, 1899. They had four children.
  1. Clark Sears, b. April 15, 1850; d. July 16, 1850.
  2. Emma Celinda, b. July 15, 1851; d. Jan. 19, 1892; m. Jan. 1, 1879, Charles V. Babcock.
  3. Eva Estelle, b. Nov. 2, 1853; d. June 12, 1892; m. Nov. 25, 1875, Andrew Green.
  4. Anna Clark, b. July 22, 1863; m. Jan. 16, 1890, Robert Burke. They live in the Felix Augur house at Kendall, N. Y., and have two children.  
 Laura Aleen, b. Jan. 19, 1892, at Kendall, N. Y.  
 Garry Richman, b. Aug. 13, 1895, at Kendall, N. Y.
- IV. Sabra Jane, b. June 10, 1834; m. (1) Feb. 21, 1856, Sylvester Green, who d. April 6, 1856; m. (2) July 18, 1858, Andrew F. McLain, M. D., D. D. S. They reside at Franklin, La.
- V. Myra Cornelia, b. Jan. 24, 1844; m. Sept. 4, 1864, Albert F. Avery. She died May 22, 1888. Had one son who died in infancy.
- VI. Robert Courtland, b. April 28, 1850; d. Oct. 19, 1869.

**99. Lebbeus,**<sup>5</sup>—*Joseph*,<sup>4</sup> *Isaac*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—m. Oct. 13, 1812, Ruth McCullom; b. March 13, 1792; d. Jan. 6, 1890, aged nearly 98 years; dau. of Capt. John McCullom. Lebbeus died Aug. 11, 1869, at Chester. He was a carpenter and a pattern maker.

- \*228. Daniel McCullom, b. July 31, 1813, at Chester.
- 229. Maria J., b. Nov. 25, 1815; d. Jan. 29, 1822, of scarlet fever.
- 230. Samuel J., b. Feb. 23, 1818; d. Jan. 12, 1822, of scarlet fever.
- 231. Martha J., b. July 27, 1820; d. Jan. 12, 1822, of scarlet fever.
- \*232. Samuel J., b. May 2, 1825.
- \*233. Jennet Ruth, b. Nov. 17, 1827, at Chester.
- 234. Edwin L., b. June 3, 1830; d. June 20, 1840.
- 235. Hosmer P., b. Sept. 15, 1832; d. Feb. 14, 1833.

**100. Zimri**, son of Joseph and Esther (Tyler); m. July 4, 1822, Rebecca Lee Lewis; b. Dec. 30, 1796, at Chester; d. June 8, 1879, at Mt. Auburn, Ill.; dau. of Dea. Andrew and Eunice. He d. Oct. 11, 1870, at Mt. Auburn, Ill. Early in life he was a ship carpenter, and built a vessel named the "Defiance." He followed the water more or less for three years and made one trip to the West Indies, carrying horses,



Zimri and Rebecca L. (Lewis) Augur.

cattle and sheep; on his return he brought salt, sugar and molasses. He went to Illinois with Andrew, his son, in 1839, living there until his death. He, with four or five others, laid out the town of Mt. Auburn. He was a member of the Methodist Church. In the War of 1812 he served for two months as a private in Lieutenant [or Captain] Benj. Dowd's Company, which was stationed at the mouth of the Connecticut River.

- \*236. Nancy Maria, b. Nov. 11, 1823, at Chester.
- \*237. Andrew L., b. Nov. 9, 1825, at Chester.
- 238. Samuel Carlos, b. March 13, 1828, at Chester; d. Aug. 22, 1835, aged 7 years.
- \*239. Jane Almira, b. June 30, 1830, at Chester.
- \*240. William Henry, b. Oct. 22, 1833, at Chester.
- 241. Caroline Henderson, b. July 23, 1836; d. Sept. 17, 1841.

**101. Joseph Parmelee**, son of Joseph and Anna (Parmelee); m. April 26, 1827, Hannah Amelia Clark; b. April 5, 1805. She d. March 31, 1870, aged nearly 65. He d. Oct. 18, 1877, aged 74. Both died at Meriden, where they were members of the First Congregational Church. He came from Chester between 1834 and 1844, and established the Meriden Malleable Iron Co., with which he was connected for many years. He was "diligent in business," and "given to hospitality," and like many of his Augur kin, had an unfailing fund of humor which made him an entertaining conversationalist. Very pleasant friendship always existed between his family and that of the writer's father.

- \*242. Anna Amelia, b. Jan. 13, 1828, at Chester.
- \*243. John Selden, b. Jan. 20, 1830, at Chester.
- \*244. Marshall Clark, b. April 21, 1834, at Chester.
- \*245. Henry Edgar, b. Jan. 31, 1844, at Meriden.

**102. John B.**, son of Joseph and Anna Parmelee; m. Nov. 22, 1831, Orilla Hemingway of East Haven. He d. probably at Stillwater, N. Y., Dec. 8, 1876, aged 70, without issue. He was a tin peddler and auctioneer. He united with Haddam Congregational Church, Feb. 7, 1830; was dismissed by letter in 1841, to the Church at Stillwater, N. Y.

**103. Esther Ann**, dau. of Joseph and Anna (Parmelee); m. Nov. 24, 1833, David Brainard Cook of Higganum, who d. at Hartford, Nov. 15, 1863. She d. at Atlanta, Ga., June 7, 1892. Before marriage she taught school. She was a member of the Congregational Church and later of St. John's Episcopal Church, Hartford.

- I. Richard Parmelee, b. Oct. 15, 1834, at Haddam; d. Oct. 22, 1846, at Troy Grove, Ill.
- II. William Robert, b. Oct. 8, 1836, at Haddam; d. Sept. 19, 1837.
- III. William Henry, b. Nov. 15, 1839, at Chester.
- IV. John Bradford, b. Oct. 31, 1847, at Troy Grove, Ill.; m. Jan. 29, 1851, Mary Ella Tufts; d. June 20, 1896, at Atlanta, Ga.

**104. Ezra Alger**,<sup>5</sup>—*Eleazer*,<sup>4</sup> *Isaac*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—m. Aug. 19, 1821, Harriet Cowles. They went from New York State to [or near] Joliet, Ill. Had two sons.

246. Edward.

247. Orlando.

**105. Cynthia Alger**, dau. of Eleazer; m. Jan. 26, 1817, Talcott Coe; b. Dec. 2, 1791; d. Sept. 7, 1867; son of Joel and Sally. She d. Dec. 24, 1831. He was a farmer at Talcottville, Leyden, N. Y., where they both died. Cynthia was a member of the Presbyterian Church. He m. (2) Sally Washburn by whom he had one daughter, Louise, b. Dec. 9, 1835; m. Norman Thayer, Dec. 29, 1851.

#### CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE.

- I. Sally Melissa, b. Feb. 13, 1818; d. March 7, 1860.
- II. Cynthia Almira, b. Aug. 30, 1819; m. Morris Pitcher of Martinsburg, N. Y. She d. Jan. 18, 1896.
  1. Theressa, b. Dec. 28, 1844; d. Oct. 18, 1846.
  2. Delos, b. Nov. 29, 1847; m. Nettie Pitcher, dau. of Lewis. They live at Rome, N. Y., and have two children.
  3. Eugene, b. Jan. 12, 1850; d. Oct. 19, 1853.
  4. Theressa M., b. Oct. 8, 1855.
  5. Eugene, b. May 23, 1858; lives at Lowville.

- III. Mary Janette, b. Feb. 11, 1821; d. June 4, 1864.
- IV. Joel Ithamer, b. July 5, 1823; m. Sept. 22, 1847, Jane Bull of Talcottville. He lived on the homestead of his father.
  - 1. Almerian, b. Feb. 18, 1849; m. Mary Anderson of Talcottville. He is a farmer and has been for some time a Notary Public. They have one daughter, Cora.
  - 2. Charlotte, b. March 25, 1856; m. Feb. 9, 1876, Oscar Drake; has two children.
- V. Charlotte Maria, b. Sept. 17, 1827; d. March 30, 1860; m. Cyrus Pitcher. He was a farmer, a brother of Morris, who married Cynthia Almira, and lived at Martinsburg, N. Y. He m. (2) Esther Miller of Leyden. He died at Lowville, N. Y., about 1888.
  - 1. Alice, b. Aug. 6, 1848; married; lives in California.
  - 2. Roxanna, b. Nov. 24, 1853; d. Dec. 30, 1882.
  - 3. Elmer J., lives in California.
  - 4. Charles, lives in Martinsburg, N. Y.

**106. Allen Alger**, son of Eleazer Augur, m. (1) Oct. 18, 1826, Lydia M. Ballou; b. Dec. 18, 1805; dau. of Peletiah. She d. Aug. 30, 1843; m. (2) April 30, 1844, Lucy Utley, b. Sept. 16, 1814; d. Jan. 23, 1880; dau. of Isaac and Lucy (Walker). He d. March 18, 1885, at Boonville, N. Y. He came from Middletown to Leyden, Lewis County, with his father in 1813 or 1814. The family and goods were moved with two ox teams. In 1826 Allen bought a farm in Boonville, Oneida Co., all but one acre of which was then a forest. Here he built a house, and resided until his death. He was a consistent member of the Baptist Church.

- 248. Hannah, b. May 30, 1828, at Boonville, N. Y.; d. Aug. 18, 1851.
- 249. Olney, b. March 15, 1830, at Boonville, N. Y.; d. July 31, 1856.
- \*250. Sarah, b. March 11, 1833, at Boonville, N. Y.

BY SECOND WIFE.

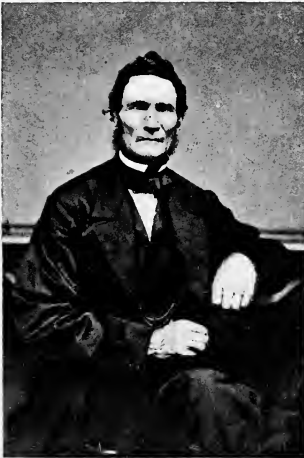
- \*251. Charles Allen, b. Oct. 31, 1845, at Boonville, N. Y.

**107. Clarissa**, dau. of Eleazer; m. Feb. 20, 1823, Chester Coe; b. Sept. 13, 1796, at Hartford; d. Oct. 2, 1863, at Leyden, N. Y. She d. Feb. 26, 1839. They lived on a farm at Talcottville, Leyden, N. Y.

- I. Angeline A., b. March 29, 1824; m. Cornwell Woolworth, a farmer of Port Leyden, N. Y. He d. Sept. 30, 1889. She is still living. They had—
  - 1. Gilbert, b. Dec. 3, 1850.

2. Clara N., b. Nov. 5, 1846; m. Dec. 17, 1873, Arthur C. Fuller.
3. A child died in infancy.
- II. Chauncey Canfield, b. Dec. 2, 1827; m. Dorcas Elizabeth Ward of Rice Lake, Minn., where he now lives. He served in the Civil War in Co. B, 8th Regt., Minnesota Volunteers.
- III. Alonzo Wilbur, b. Sept. 15, 1831; m. Feb. 3, 1864, Mary F. Hunt. He d. Dec. 9, 1864. No issue. She married again. Alonzo graduated at Ft. Plains, N. Y.; was a school teacher; a member of the Presbyterian Church; a Freemason; and was Second Lieutenant, Battery I, Illinois Light Artillery. He was killed by a 12-pound shot in a skirmish near Savannah, Ga., on Sheridan's March to the Sea.
- IV. Amanda M., b. Aug. 19, 1835; m. Burtis Rosa and lived at Lincoln, Neb.; d. 1900 (?).
  1. Inez.
  2. Burtis.
  3. Angeline.

**108. Eleazer**, son of Eleazer; m. (1) March 10, 1830; Armenia Pitcher; b. about 1808; d. Feb. 4, 1844, without issue; dau. of Daniel and Rebecca (Rice). He m. (2) March 19, 1845, Emeline Shepherd; b. May 26, 1814; d. Jan. 15, 1892, at Berwyn, Md.; dau. of Isaac and Hannah (Sturdevant). Eleazer died April



Eleazer Alger.

4, 1881, at Martinsburg, N. Y., aged 77. He was born at Haddam, and removed to Leyden, N. Y., with his father about 1813, going over the very rough trails of Central and Northern New York, which was then a wilderness. His lot as a boy was that of the pioneer, clearing the land of heavy forest, and subduing it for cultivation—labor of which young men of this day have very little conception. In about 1840 he went to Martinsburg, where he resided in the house his own hands had helped to build, until

his death. He was a farmer, and for several years a Justice of the Peace. He also held other town offices. He spelled his name Alger.

\*252. Edwin Eleazer, b. Feb. 4, 1857, at Martinsburg, N. Y.

**109. Maria**, dau. of Eleazer; m. March 5, 1828, Alva Miller; b. Dec. 27, 1787; d. July 19, 1863. He was a farmer and lived near Talcottville, Leyden, N. Y. She died, and both are buried in Talcottville cemetery.

- I. Julia Ann, b. April 15, 1829; m. (1) Jan. 1, 1850, Daniel Scrafford, b. April 1, 1821; d. May 30, 1874; m. (2) Ephraim Pitcher.
  1. Everett D., b. Jan. 18, 1852. Address 132 Summit Street, Toledo, Ohio.
  2. Howard L., b. April 30, 1856; m. Dec. 4, 1890. Address Morgantown, W. Va.
  3. Elmer A., b. Sept. 25, 1861. Address, Amos, W. Va.
  4. Roscoe Conklin, b. May 16, 1868; d. May 23, 1883.
- II. Theresa M., b. May 19, 1831; m. Jan. 28, 1855, Frederick Jeffts, a farmer of Leyden.
  1. Carrie Miller, b. Jan. 5, 1864; m. Oct. 31, 1889, Oscar C. Thayer; has one daughter.
- III. Anson C., b. Sept. 12, 1833; m. Catherine Thornton, dau. of a leading farmer of Talcottville. Moved to the Oil Fields of Bradford, Pa., and made a fortune. Both died there.
- IV. Harriet M., b. Oct. 18, 1837; not married. Resides at Gloversdale, N. Y.
- V. Milton A., b. Sept. 5, 1845; m. Nov. 4, 1868, Anna L. Phelps, b. July 21, 1841, dau. of Oliver of Talcottville. Address, North Bradford, Pa.

**110. David**, son of Eleazer; m. March 24, 1836, Mary Ann Pitcher; b. Jan. 10, 1816; d. Sept. 10, 1892; dau. of Reuben and Lydia (Herrick). He d. Oct. 19, 1897, at Turin, N. Y. He was a farmer and lived most of his life in Leyden, N. Y. For about ten years he lived in Martinsburg. The last five years of his life were spent with his son Charles in Turin, N. Y. He taught school several winters and was prominent in public affairs, having served as Supervisor, Superintendent of Schools, Clerk, Marshal, and County Superintendent of Poor. He was a member of the General Assembly of 1856. He and his wife were both members of the Presbyterian Church, he serving for a time as trustee and clerk. He was six feet and two inches in height, very strong and active. He was a great

Bible student, and a member of the Good Templars. In early life he called his name Augur; later changed to Alger; and the last ten years resumed the original name.

- \*253. Henry Morrison Alger, b. Aug. 13, 1837, at Leyden, N. Y.
- \*254. Charles David Augur, b. Nov. 25, 1839, at Leyden, N. Y.
- \*255. Mary Annette Augur, b. Sept. 29, 1844, at Leyden, N. Y.
- \*256. Ella Amanda Augur, b. Oct. 6, 1856, at Leyden, N. Y.

**111. Julia**, dau. of Eleazer; m. Feb. 24, 1836, Reuel Kimball; b. Dec. 24, 1799; d. May 1, 1867. She d. May 31, 1848, at Leyden, N. Y.

- I. Orlando, b. June 25, 1837; d. Aug. 12, 1862. Studied medicine. Entered the service of the Sanitary Commission for the care of sick and wounded soldiers during his summer vacation in 1862, and was taken with typhoid fever, from which he died.
- II. Huldah Church, b. May 9, 1842; m. Jan. 19, 1870, Charles Alfred Osborne, M. D., who d. June 2, 1878, at Sanquoit, N. Y. She graduated at Oneida Conference Seminary, June 29, 1865.
  - 1. Alice Louise, b. Aug. 21, 1873.
  - 2. Charles Kimball, b. Aug. 13, 1876; d. Oct. 16, 1898.
- III. Louisa Julia, b. June 7, 1846; never married. Lives at Haywards, Cal. She is an artist.

**112. Fanny**, dau. of Eleazer; m. Jan. 3, 1839, Newton Edward Northam of Leyden, N. Y.; b. Dec. 30, 1816; d. Jan. 7, 1885. She d. Feb. 15, 1875, at Leyden, N. Y.

- I. Lewis Newton, b. May 1, 1842; m. (1) Jan. 17, 1865, Anna Brown, dau. of Judge Edward Brown of Lowville, N. Y., who d. April 30, 1871. He married again.
  - 1. An infant, d. June 20, 1868.
- II. Estelle, d. Oct. 2, 1851.

**113. Louise**, dau. of Eleazer; m. John Merrill of Talcottville, N. Y. He d. about 1870. She d. March 13, 1893, at the home of her niece, Mrs. Rosa, in Nebraska. She taught school for several years, and is said to have been an excellent teacher. They lived on a farm at Rice Lake, Minn.

**115. Elizabeth**,<sup>5</sup>—*Hezekiah*,<sup>4</sup> *Abraham*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—m. March 18, 1805, Eli Osborn, a merchant tailor of New Haven; b. Nov. 4, 1777; d. Sept. 9, 1844. She d. Jan. 18, 1817.

I. Walter, b. Dec. 21, 1805.

II. Elizabeth Susan, b. Jan. 8, 1809, at New Haven; m. Nov. 7, 1831, William D. Comes; b. at Waterbury, May 7, 1808; d. July 16, 1882, at Orangetown, N. Y.

Mrs. Comes was a lineal descendant of Thomas Osborn, one of the original settlers of New Haven, who came over with the Rev. John Davenport on the ship "Hector," about 1635; and also of David Atwater, one of the first planters of New Haven.

1. William, b. June 27, 1836; m. Oct. 15, 1863, Maria S. Meeker; had three children, William Wilsey, Emma Pamilla, and Clarence Russell.
2. Edward Minott, b. Sept. 22, 1838.
3. Anna Elizabeth, b. June 3, 1841.
4. Albert Sedgwick, b. Jan. 5, 1845; d. in infancy.
5. Charles Walter, b. Dec. 8, 1847; m. March 9, 1876, Mary L. Bickford of Chicago, Ill.

III. Minott Augur, b. April 28, 1811; m. (1) Nov. 4, 1834, Caroline, dau. of William McNeill and Nancy (Prindle), who d. Feb. 1, 1839; m. (2) May 31, 1841, Catherine Gilbert; b. Nov. 19, 1821; d. Dec. 24, 1899; dau. of Ezekiel and Sarah (Hurd). He d. Oct. 22, 1877.

From youth he was identified with the *New Haven Register*, first in connection with his uncle, Joseph Barber, who founded the paper, and afterwards as proprietor and editor.

1. Caroline McNeil, b. Dec. 16, 1835; m. Frederick Whittlesey.
2. Elizabeth Susan, b. October, 1837; d. in infancy.

#### BY SECOND WIFE.

3. Minott Ezekiel, b. March 17, 1842; m. Helen Sophia Bradley.
4. Kate Gilbert, b. Sept. 9, 1843; m. George W. Osborn.
5. Helen Elizabeth, b. June 22, 1845; m. Nov. 1, 1865, Samuel A. York; b. May 25, 1839, at North Stonington; d. Nov. 5, 1898.

He was at one time Mayor of New Haven, and was Judge of Probate for many years. They had four children.

Samuel A., Jr., b. Oct. 11, 1868; m. Anna Holcomb.

Ella McKean, b. July 10, 1870.

Helen Esther, b. March 4, 1874.

Palmer, b. April 1; 1883.

6. Eli Edward, b. April 20, 1847; d. in infancy.
7. Charlotte Rebecca, b. Nov. 22, 1849; m. William Parsons, Jr.
8. Alice Mary, b. Oct. 27, 1851; d. in infancy.



9. Martha Pond, b. Dec. 1, 1858; m. (1) June 23, 1875, Clarence Hoyt Stilson, an architect of New Haven; b. Sept. 3, 1849; d. June 20, 1897. They had three children.  
Clarence Hoyt, b. April 25, 1876, in Paris.  
Minot Augur Osborn, b. Oct. 11, 1877, in New Haven.  
Alec York, b. Oct. 25, 1879.  
She m. (2) Aug. 17, 1901, Frank Elwood Brown of North Haven.
  10. Gilbert Edward, b. Jan. 31, 1856; m. Mary B. Riggs.
  11. Norris Galpin, b. April 17, 1858; m. Kate Gardner. He is editorial writer of the *New Haven Register*. Had five children: Junius Gardner, Minott Augur, Dorthy, Gardner and Catherine.
- IV. Eli Edward, b. July 26, 1813; d. in infancy.
- V. Eli Edward, b. Jan. 10, 1817; d. April 5, 1840; not married.

**116. Lydia**, dau. of Hezekiah; m. Benjamin Thompson; b. April 5, 1779; d. Feb. 27, 1868. She d. Jan. 16, 1829, aged 47 years. It is said that he learned the carpenter's trade of Hezekiah, and that he lived in what was formerly Hezekiah's shop, it having been built over into a house. [See Harriet (87)].

- I. Minott.
- II. Charles, who was in the Mexican War, then went to sea and has not since been heard from.
- III. Henry.
- IV. Maria, d. 1841.
- V. Elizabeth, d. 1846.

**117. Minott**, son of Hezekiah and Lydia; m. Jan. 1, 1809, Sarah [or Sally] Osborn, dau. of David and Mary (Tallmadge). He d. Sept. 4, 1809, at New Haven. She m. (2) March 21, 1813, John W. Kelsch.

\*257. Susan Minott, b. Nov. 18, 1810, at New Haven.

**118. Chloe**, dau. of Hezekiah and Lydia; m. March 27, 1814, Joseph Barber; b. April 16, 1786; d. 1889 at Bridgeport. She d. Nov. 29, 1851. He was the founder and proprietor of the *New Haven Register*.

- I. Emily Augusta, b. Feb. 4, 1815; m. Oct. 8, 1836, Daniel H. Porter of New Haven; d. July 26, 1868, at Bridgeport. She lives at Bridgeport.

- II. Elizabeth Caroline, b. Sept. 29, 1816; d. June 18, 1894, at Niagara Falls; m. May 11, 1842, George Francis of Skaneateles, N. Y.
- III. Susan Maria, b. Jan. 25, 1819; d. Jan. 29, 1891, at Bridgeport.
- IV. Henry Laurens, b. April 19, 1821; d. March 9, 1900, at Bridgeport.
- V. Charles, b. March 4, 1824; d. in infancy.
- VI. Joseph Warren, b. April 23, 1825; m. Oct. 4, 1858, Minnie R. Simons of LeRoy, N. Y.; d. July 1, 1885, at Bridgeport.
- VII. Mary Ellen, b. April 21, 1828.
- VIII. Charles Carroll, b. Oct. 13, 1832; d. Dec. 16, 1898, at Bridgeport.

**119. Maria**, dau. of Hezekiah; d. Aug. 14, 1868, at Westville, New Haven; not married. She is said to have been very devoted to her brother—Hezekiah, the sculptor—who bequeathed to her his property. Though he was a genius, and industrious, his estate was not large.

**120. Hezekiah**, son of Hezekiah; d. Jan. 10, 1858, unmarried. As a boy he was mild tempered, and much given to "cutting and carving." His father discovered in him an inclination for the pursuit of the Arts, of which he did not approve, and to thwart this tendency and cause him to follow some more useful occupation in life he apprenticed him to a grocer at the early age of nine to serve until fourteen years old. During this apprenticeship, he devoted his leisure hours to making curious articles for his less ingenious playmates. Some of these articles, made before he was twelve years old, were procured and exhibited in museums as remarkable examples of youthful skill. He constructed engines and pieces of mechanism, bird cages of unique design, models of houses, and carved ornamental work, which were considered praiseworthy by men of science and mechanical skill. Early in his fifteenth year, having a dislike for the grocery business, his father placed him in charge of a physician to learn the business of an apothecary. "Genius has its caprices and he had but little taste for that occupation. There was, however, an advantage resulting from this employment which more than counterbalanced wounded feelings. The study of anatomy, so necessary in the education of an artist, became in a measure compulsory, and the accuracy of a sculptor who wrought his first statues without models is a proof of the strong impression

which must have been made on his mind by the early study of anatomical specimens." When about sixteen he again commenced a clerkship with a well established mercantile firm. At the age of nineteen he was established in business as an active partner in a firm of credit and reputation. His prospects were flattering until 1816—which was a peculiarly unfortunate year in mercantile business. But his industry and good management enabled him to weather a storm which wrecked many other firms. In December, 1816, a disagreement led to a sudden termination of the partnership by mutual consent. This abrupt change in circumstances involved him and his friends in unexpected difficulties, for his father and other relatives were under pecuniary obligations for him to a very considerable amount, which were liable to reduce them to poverty as a result of kindred regard. His private papers bearing upon this trying time are pathetic in the extreme. These circumstances gave a tinge of melancholy to his character and habits that was never obliterated. His seclusion from society, and his solitary industry may be traced to that period. He assisted his father in his carpentry business and became expert in the use of tools. Meanwhile he tried in vain to effect a satisfactory settlement with his former partner and to free himself from his financial obligations. His one object was to save his friends from personal loss on his account. After working four or five months for his father he invested \$200 of borrowed money in a fruit and cigar business.

Before leaving the dry goods business he spent some leisure moments in carving the frame of a harp which was taken to a cabinet maker to be polished. The workmanship of the carving was so fine that efforts were made to induce him to give up his store and take up the business of a wood carver. This proposal would probably have been declined but for a fear that the prosperity of his fruit and cigar business might cause his former partner to seize his stock in trade for debt. He therefore sold out his business and applied the proceeds toward the payment of his debts and the purchase of tools necessary for wood carving. Hezekiah Augur, Sr., had died a few months before, and he was therefore free to devote his efforts to an art agreeable to his taste without displeasing his father. The cabinet makers in the city promised him their patronage and

expressed their gratification at the prospect of being able to have their carving done at home instead of having to send it abroad. He was well patronized, and in two years removed from the loft in which he began his work to a commodious shop and store, employed journeymen and apprentices, and added to his business the manufacture of looking glasses. Among his inventions was an improved wooden leg. The affairs of his shop—which was also his home—were so judiciously managed as to leave some time for study in further pursuit of his artistic taste. At that time he effected a settlement with his former partner by purchasing the execution for debt held against him, thus relieving himself of the fear that legal processes would destroy his business and blight the hopes of his life. By rigid economy and self-denial he had been able to absolve his friends from the heavy obligations incurred in his behalf. But to do that he had been obliged to dispose of the looking glass department of his business which had become quite profitable. With only his appliances for wood carving he again started in business, after years of disappointment; but he was not disheartened, as he was strong mentally and physically, and felt himself to be a free man once more. Professor Morse had discovered in the earlier specimens of Hezekiah's art evidence of latent talent which required only cultivation to lead to renown. He therefore urged him to turn his attention to sculpture in marble. Hezekiah yielded to the suggestion of his learned friend, and his first work gained for him distinction.

Among the works of sculpture which he is known to have wrought are the head of George Washington, a figure of Sappho, a bust of Chief Justice Oliver Ellsworth—now in the room of the Supreme Court in the Capitol at Washington—and a bust of Apollo, appraised at \$75.00 in the inventory of his estate. But his most elaborate and best known work is the statuette group—Jephthah and his Daughter, cuts of which appear on pages 98 and 99. Prof. J. M. Hoppin has made the following statements concerning them:

“These figures were carved without model and are remarkable, considering the circumstances under which they were made and that their author had received no artistic education only practical wood carving. They are not mechanical figures, or copies of other statues, but are wrought from an original conception. Mr. Augur may be called the first Connecticut sculptor in point of time.”

Henry Howe, the historian writes:—

“These statuettes when produced excited great attention and pride among his fellow citizens, it being, we think, the first group in marble executed by an American.”

They were purchased by citizens of New Haven, presented to the City, and placed in the Trumbull Art Gallery of Yale College. Cards of admission for inspection of this statuary, dated Dec. 1, 1837, and bearing the name of Jeremiah Day, president of Yale College, are among the treasured articles now held by members of the family. In 1839 Grove Street Cemetery in New Haven was enclosed and improved, and to Hezekiah Augur was committed the work of designing the massive gate-



way at the entrance, which cost about \$5,600.00. Another line of artistic work in which he engaged was the designing and making of medals in copper and bronze. Entries in his diary show that in 1839 he sent some of these medals to Boston. The bronze medals made for the celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the settlement of New Haven in 1838 were of his design and workmanship. One of these medals was owned and highly valued by the late Edward Minott Comes. It is of beautiful design and excellent workmanship. One of his ingenious inventions was a machine for wood carving. This was patented, but as he lacked the means and the opportunity to bring it to public notice it did not prove to be a financial success. The model has been presented to the New Haven



And Jephthah vowed a vow unto the Lord, and said, If thou shalt without fail deliver the children of Ammon into mine hands,

Then it shall be, that whatsoever cometh forth of the doors of my house to meet me, when I return in peace from the children of Ammon, shall surely be the Lord's, and I will offer it up for a burnt offering.

So Jephthah passed over unto the children of Ammon to fight against them; and the Lord delivered them into his hands.

And he smote them from Aroer, even till thou come to Minnith, even twenty cities, and unto the plain of the vineyards, with a very great slaughter. Thus the children of Ammon were subdued before the children of Israel.



And Jephthah came to Mizpeh unto his house, and, behold, his daughter came out to meet him with timbrels and with dances: and she was his only child; beside her he had neither son nor daughter.

And it came to pass, when he saw her, that he rent his clothes, and said, Alas, my daughter! thou hast brought me very low, and thou art one of them that trouble me: for I have opened my mouth unto the Lord, and I cannot go back.

And she said unto him, My father, if thou hast opened thy mouth unto the Lord, do to me according to that which hath proceeded out of thy mouth; forasmuch as the Lord hath taken vengeance for thee of thine enemies, even of the children of Ammon.—*Judges xi. 37-38.*



The cuts on the two preceding pages show the statues of Jephthah and his daughter in their relative position in the group. The above cut, showing a front view of the statue of the daughter, is added to give a better idea of the sculptor's work.



Historical Society. In 1849 a corporation was formed called the New England Wood Carving Co. N. H. Gaston was the president and Hezekiah Augur and Leonard Bradley were directors. From the articles of incorporation it appears that—

“The purpose for which this corporation is formed and established is the conducting and prosecuting the business of wood-carving in all its branches and varieties, and more particularly in the use of Augur’s patent carving machines, and the manufacture and vending of said carving machines.”<sup>1</sup>

Concerning his personal appearance, a niece writes: “Thomas Jefferson’s portrait always reminded me of Uncle Hezekiah.” Another person describes him as “a small, spare, erect man of sanguine, nervous temperament.” Others who remember him say he had the Atwater form and stature with small feet, and that he wore knee breeches and silk stockings. His taste in dress was fastidious, as some of his bills and papers show, but it was only at rare intervals of business success that such tastes could be gratified. In a volume entitled, “The History of the State House,” by Henry Peck, is the following allusion to Hezekiah’s personal appearance and reputation:

“When in spring the yellow birds, bluebirds, and other kinds of birds—now rarely seen on New Haven Green—were gayly singing from every tree top, there walked in the pleasant shade many men of renown. Possibly the saunterer met a spare, neat looking gentleman dressed in snuff-colored clothes and wearing a long, blue camlet cloak, and on his head a leather cap with a flat top; or he may have exchanged a ‘good morning’ with an undersized gentleman with sandy hair and blue eyes, who stepped quickly over the grass as though on an errand requiring dispatch. One would have been James Gates Percival, and the other Hezekiah Augur. One made the geological survey for the State, did years of work on a large Latin Lexicon for which another man was glorified; wrote tender poems; helped on Webster’s Dictionary, and assisted in many literary labors. The other made a noble bust portrait of Chief Justice Ellsworth, the marble group in the possession of Yale Art School known as Jephthah and his Daughter, and made the design for the picture on the badges worn at the celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the settlement of New Haven. The lives of these men of genius were not blessed with the advantages of wealth, for genius in New Haven had never any rating as had a package of West India rum. But while we have East Rock Monument to New Haven’s patriot warriors, ought we not to hope that some day there shall be monuments to Hillhouse, Percival, Augur, Bacon, Goodyear, Whitney, Cheever, and to other citizens whose work has helped to make New Haven the most beautiful and best governed of American cities?”

<sup>1</sup> New Haven Register, Aug. 22, 1849.

Concerning traits of character, one of his relatives pays him the following tribute:

"I think the devotion of Uncle Hezekiah to his mother is worthy of our admiration. He had friends who wanted him to go to Italy to pursue his studies in art. They would have paid his expenses, but he found it was going to be such a grief to his mother, he declined their offer of assistance and remained with her. He and Aunt Maria, did all they could to make her home pleasant."

At one time he had large and pleasant rooms in the Benedict Arnold house on Water Street, New Haven.

"Hezekiah Augur lived a bachelor, and at the age of 67, on the 10th day of January, 1858, was found dead in his bed at his room in the Boardman Building, Chapel Street. He was a man of rare genius, peculiar temperament, and religiously honest."

His early educational advantages were limited, yet he became a man of remarkable intelligence and culture. He had a good library and made large use of it. Testimonials of recognition of his genius as a sculptor and artist were awarded him by some of the best academies of art, and Yale College also conferred upon him the honorary degree of M. A. at its Commencement in 1833.

He was buried from the home of his cousin, Minott Augur Osborn, in the Augur lot in Grove Street Cemetery. His tombstone and that of his sister Maria is a double one.

NOTE.—The foregoing sketch and the pictures of the statues accompanying it were furnished by Mrs. Martha (Augur) Davis, a grand niece of the sculptor.

**121. James**, youngest son of Hezekiah; m. May 6, 1819, Almyra Ann Ford; b. Oct. 4, 1800; d. Oct. 2, 1881; daughter of Moses and Ann (LaForge). He d. Aug. 19, 1873, at Whitneyville. She was a lineal descendant of Timothy Ford, one of the first settlers of New Haven Colony and a signer of the "Fundamental Agreement." James worked for some years with his father at the carpenter's trade. In 1814 he and Mr. Eli Dickerman went to work in the Armory at Whitneyville. After marriage his first home was in a house built for him by Mr. Whitney in the "Row," where three children were born. In 1823 he built a house for himself on Whitney Avenue, where he resided until 1850. He moved to the farm he had bought and cleared some years before on the

northern slope of Mill Rock, and devoted himself to the fruit-raising and nursery business, in which he was very successful.



James Augur.

For several years he was a member of the Governor's Foot Guards, holding various offices. He assisted in erecting the fortifications on Beacon Hill for the defense of the harbor and city during the War of 1812. He was a Whig and Republican, and was active in all presidential campaigns from the one in which Monroe was elected to the one in which Grant was elected the second time. For many years he was a member of the North Church in New Haven, later taking a letter to the Hamden East Plains, or Whitneyville Church, to which he contributed gener-

ously toward the erection of its house of worship. He was the first Superintendent of its Sunday School.

\*258. Adaline Lucinda, b. May 29, 1820, at Whitneyville.

\*259. James Minott, b. Oct. 16, 1821, at Whitneyville.

\*260. Betsey Maria, b. June 22, 1823, at Whitneyville.

\*261. George LaFayette, b. Feb. 26, 1825, at New Haven.

\*262. Almyra Ford, b. Feb. 19, 1827, at New Haven.

\*263. Charles Putman, b. Oct. 2, 1836, at New Haven.

\*264. Lydia Ann, b. May 9, 1840, at New Haven.

#### SIXTH GENERATION.

**123. Abraham,**<sup>6</sup>—*Roswell,*<sup>5</sup> *Philemon,*<sup>4</sup> *Daniel,*<sup>3</sup> *John,*<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—m. July 29, 1850, Ellen Morris; b. May 25, 1825; d. May 27, 1901; dau. of Daniel and Polly (Linsley). He d. Aug. 17, 1883. He was a shoemaker and in early life was in the mercantile business; later he was a farmer. He was a member of the Grand Avenue Congregational Church, New Haven. He was also an Odd Fellow.

- \*265. Franklin Abraham,<sup>1</sup> b. Jan. 1, 1852, at West Haven.
- \*266. George Jacob,<sup>2</sup> b. Oct. 1, 1853, at West Haven.
- 267. Harriet Virginia, b. April 3, 1856, at West Haven; d. Aug. 14, 1861.
- \*268. Carrie Arabell, b. Oct. 2, 1857, at West Haven.
- 269. Alice Steadman, b. June 3, 1860, at Fair Haven; d. Oct. 17, 1898.
- 270. Ellen Morris, b. Dec. 13, 1864, at Fair Haven; d. Jan. 13, 1888.
- 271. Elmer Stevens, b. Dec. 26, 1865, at Fair Haven; d. Feb. 21, 1866.
- 272. Henry Ellsworth, b. Jan. 23, 1867, at Fair Haven; d. March 10, 1867.

**124. Jacob Pardee**, son of Roswell and Lovisa (Pardee); m. Jan. 15, 1832, Harriet Maria Tuttle; d. Aug. 31, 1898; dau. of Jotham and Amy Smith. He d. Aug. 1, 1879, at New Haven. He was an oyster dealer in Baltimore, Md., and in Fair Haven, and was financially successful. He was one of the original members of the Fair Haven Congregational Church, and one of the six who gave to it the organ. He lived on Grand Avenue, New Haven.

- 273. Henry A., b. July 17, 1833; d. Aug. 15, 1833.
- 274. George Henry, b. March 27, 1835; d. Aug. 12, 1836.
- \*275. Jacob Heitman, b. June 1, 1849.

**125. Capt. George**, son of Roswell and Lovisa (Pardee); m. Feb. 27, 1843, Olive Grannis Luddington; b. Dec. 30, 1817; dau. of Justin. George was lost at sea subsequent to Sept. 23, 1848, while on a voyage from New York to the West Indies on the Brig Olive—named after his wife—of which he owned one-fifth. He was of more than ordinary height, of dark complexion, and had dark hair and eyes; a large hearted, generous man, of a jovial disposition. He was a Freemason and an Odd Fellow. Olive, his widow, m. (2) Sept. 17, 1857, Hiram Hills of Plainville. He is dead but she is still living.

- \*276. Georgianna Emeline, b. Jan. 11, 1844.

**126. Roswell**, son of Roswell and Lovisa (Pardee); m. Nov. 9, 1860, Mrs. Mary Ann (Rowe) Bunnell; b. Oct. 3, 1828, at Wolcott; dau. of Russell and Miranda (Scarritt). He d. June 7, 1871. He was a sea captain, and engaged in the oyster business. She lives at 65 Atwater Street, New Haven.

<sup>1</sup> Abraham F. (Haven's Mss. History of East Haven).

<sup>2</sup> Jacob G. (Haven's Mss. History of East Haven).

- \*277. Emma Elizabeth, b. May 14, 1861.
- 278. Jennie, b. June 26, 1863; d. July 26, 1863.
- \*279. Harriet May, b. Sept. 10, 1864.

**129. Lovisa**, dau. of Roswell and Roxanna (Luddington); m. October, 1873 [or 1874], Ambrose Clark (his third wife); d. Dec. 8, 1884. He was a blacksmith. She d. Jan. 5, 1890.

**130. Daniel Philemon**, son of Roswell and Roxanna (Luddington); m. Nov. 21, 1853, Almira Elizabeth Smith; b. Feb. 25, 1833; dau. of Asahel and Eunice (Miner). For many years he was a blacksmith in Guilford. They are both members of the Congregational Church.

- \*280. Fanna Ella, b. Aug. 30, 1854.
- 281. Ida Isadore, b. Oct. 29, 1857; d. Sept. 12, 1879, at Guilford.
- 282. Hettie Immogene, b. Dec. 1, 1859; d. April 10, 1875.
- \*283. Eunice Sawyer, b. March 2, 1862.

**131. Charles Henry**, son of Roswell and Roxanna (Luddington); m. March 4, 1855, Harriet Cook; b. Jan. 16, 1836; dau. of Lewis Wesley and Nellie (Clock). He d. Aug. 10, 1885, at East Haven. He was a farmer.

- \*284. Nellie Louisa, b. July 7, 1856.
- \*285. Charles Henry, b. Nov. 24, 1857.
- \*286. Lucy Ada, b. May 11, 1860.
- \*287. Hattie Amelia, b. June 4, 1868.

**133. Mary Ann**, dau. of Roswell and Roxanna (Luddington); m. Dec. 1, 1875, Col. Ebenezer Lane; d. Nov. 2, 1886. She was brought up very strictly by Rev. Stephen Dodd and wife, who had no children but were intimate friends of her father's family. Later she lived with her brother Jacob until her marriage. She resides at 65 Atwater Street, New Haven. Col. Lane was a ship carpenter, and in 1846 commenced business at Grape Vine Point, Fair Haven, under the firm name of Lane & Griswold. He cut in two and enlarged the steamer Bunker Hill—the first work of the kind done in this country. He also designed and made the first snow-plow used on a locomotive in Connecticut. He was a man of the highest integrity.

**134. Hiram Parker**, son of Roswell and Roxanna (Luddington); m. July 26, 1868, Julia Ann Porter; b. May 25, 1846, at Columbia; dau. of Joshua and Elizabeth (Park). He was a carriage maker a number of years, but in recent years has been a carpenter. He is a member of the Methodist Church, of which he has been a steward, and resides at 183 Exchange Street, New Haven.

\*288. Edith Evelyn, b. Aug. 9, 1869, at New Haven.

**135. Grace Emeline**, dau. of Roswell and Roxanna (Luddington); m. Nov. 5, 1859, Harvey Elmore Towner; b. Oct. 22, 1826, son of John and Martha (Tyler). She d. April 7, 1894, of cancer, at New Haven.

I. George Augur, b. Sept. 19, 1860; m. May 22, 1884, Georgianna Gregory. He is a salesman, living at New Haven, and a member of the Methodist Church.

1. Harold G., b. July 23, 1889.

**136. Jane Eliza**, dau. of Roswell and Roxanna (Luddington); m. Nov. 29, 1866, Leverett Pratt Clark; son of Allen and Amanda M. (Post). Both are members of the Grand Avenue Congregational Church, and reside at 61 Atwater Street, New Haven. She is a member of Perseverance Council, No. 33, Daughters of Liberty, and of the Warren Thomas Circle, No. 5, Ladies of the G. A. R. He enlisted Aug. 6, 1862, in Co. B, 15th Regt., C. V. I., and served until discharged, June 27, 1865, at the close of the War. He is a member of the Admiral Foote Post, No. 17, Conn. Department, G. A. R.; also a member of the I. O. O. F., and of the O. U. A. M. He is a clerk in the New Haven office of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., which position he has held for twenty years.

I. Herbert Barnes, b. Nov. 23, 1867, at New Haven; not married.

**137. Horace Augustus**,<sup>6</sup>—*Daniel Page*,<sup>5</sup> *John*,<sup>4</sup> *John*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—m. June 13, 1830, Catherine Elizabeth Hanson; d. Nov. 4, 1852; dau. of Capt. Frederick and Nancy; m. (2) May 10, 1854, Fanny Elizabeth Phelps; b. Aug. 31, 1822; d. Oct. 7, 1897; dau. of Lewis and Asenath (Wilder) of Northampton, Mass. He was a cabinet maker. In 1826 he went to

Lima, Peru, and engaged in the furniture business, returning to New Haven about 1830. In 1834 he went to Mobile, Ala., where he worked at his trade for about a year. He was a skillful and conscientious workman.

- \*289. Charles Bacon, b. July 14, 1831.
- \*290. Mary Elizabeth, b. Sept. 23, 1833.
- \*291. William Edwards, b. May 3, 1837.
- \*292. Emily Bliss, b. Nov. 14, 1839.
- \*293. George Wilson, b. March 30, 1847.

## BY SECOND WIFE.

- \*294. Fannie Adelle, b. Oct. 4, 1857.
- 295. Grace Wilder, b. Oct. 14, 1859.
- \*296. Bertha Wilder, b. June 2, 1862.

**138. John Bulford**, son of Daniel Page and Hannah (Smith); m. April 14, 1830, Elizabeth P. Bartlett; b. Dec. 3, 1809; d. July 23, 1878; daughter of Preserved and Mary of Northampton, Mass. He died Sept. 11, 1882, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Hannah E. Phelps. He was in the tailoring business in Northampton for some time. He was a patient sufferer with asthma for several years.

- 297. Julia Elizabeth, b. Aug. 20, 1835; d. April 27, 1854, of quick consumption.

**139. Caroline**, dau. of Daniel Page and Hannah (Smith); m. Aug. 27, 1827, Sheldon Hitchcock; b. May 12, 1804; d. June 26, 1877; son of Timothy and Rena of Derby. She d. Jan. 18, 1884.

- I. Jane Maria, b. Jan. 8, 1828; d. Oct. 26, 1832.
- II. Charles Augustus, b. March 4, 1829; m. May 12, 1850, Mary Brainard; moved to Chicago, where she died.
- III. Samuel Edward, b. July 29, 1831; d. Nov. 14, 1876; m. Dec. 24, 1853, Angelina Smith; seven children.
- IV. Jane Maria, b. Aug. 3, 1834; d. Nov. 8, 1868; m. Norris Thompson; three children, two living.
- V. Martha Lucinda, b. Feb. 11, 1837; m. Dec. 24, 1877, as second wife, George W. Lanfare of Branford. His first wife was Emily Bliss Augur, a cousin of Martha.
- VI. William Henry, b. Nov. 9, 1838; m. May, 1862, Emily Harris; two children.
- VII. Frank Benjamin, b. Feb. 18, 1841; m. May, 1867, Lucinda Redmund; two children.

- VIII. Sophia Elizabeth, b. April 29, 1844; d. Nov. 21, 1903; m. 1881, Sherman Way; one child.
- IX. Caroline Roselia, b. Nov. 13, 1846; d. Aug. 11, 1898; m. 1861, William Hull; one child.
- X. Sarah Webster, b. April 9, 1848; m. 1878, Edward Bradley; three children.

**140. Daniel**, son of Daniel Page and Hannah (Smith); m. July 27, 1837, Lucinda H. Hitchcock; b. 1807; d. May 19, 1892; aged 85; dau. of Heber and Lois (Stebbins) of Springfield, Mass. He d. June 17, 1892, aged 81.

298. Son, stillborn, Sept. 10, 1839.

299. Son, b. Nov. 16, 1849; d. Dec. 13, 1849.

\*300. Herbert Judson, b. April 2, 1847.

**141. Julius Smith**, son of Daniel Page and Hannah (Smith); m. Aug. 11, 1835, Lavinia Damaris Merriam; b. Nov. 8, 1815, at Meriden, where she d. March 13, 1894; dau. of Noah and Fanny (Bishop). He d. at Meriden, Nov. 25, 1869. He attended a school in New Haven taught by John E. Lowell; afterwards learned the carpenter's trade; came to Meriden as clerk in a store; left Meriden and opened a dry goods store on Chapel Street, New Haven, but failed during the hard times of 1837; returned to Meriden and began again at his trade, his shop being located where the Winthrop Hotel now stands; removed to Southington, where he erected a store for Ammon Bradley, and the Lewis Academy building. He joined the Pacific Pioneers' Co., sailing from New York March 26, 1849, and after a long and tedious voyage from Panama, reached San Francisco, where carpenters were in great demand, and wages surprisingly large. The company disbanded in January, 1850, after which he and Julius Pratt kept store at Stockton. Here a church was organized in which he was greatly interested. Returning East he came to Durham, and was connected with The Merriam Manufacturing Co., devoting himself earnestly to its business. On June 11, 1864, he was chosen deacon of the church. In 1867 he left Durham to travel for The Dover Stamping Company of Boston. He moved his family to Meriden in 1868, where he died. He united with the First [Congregational] Church in New Haven, Feb. 1, 1835; his wife, June 5, 1836; both were dismissed in 1838. He had a



gift for public speaking, and when young was urged to prepare for the ministry. While traveling in the West, he entered a church one Sunday and was recognized by the preacher as a friend and acquaintance of former days. He was at once heartily greeted and urged to take the pulpit and speak to the people, being introduced by the pastor as one better qualified, and more worthy than himself to address them. In lyceum debates, the anti-slavery cause, the temperance cause, and in political gatherings he was a forceful speaker. His home was always well supplied with good reading. His wife was a great reader and had a wonderful memory, and public events were often the subject of conversation in the home.

- 301. Frances Merriam, b. March 16, 1837, at Meriden; d. April 3, 1839.
- \*302. Sarah Elizabeth, b. Feb. 10, 1839, at Meriden.
- \*303. William Henry, b. Sept. 20, 1840, at Meriden.
- \*304. Fanny Merriam, b. Oct. 18, 1843, at Meriden.
- \*305. Julius, b. Feb. 26, 1846, at Southington.
- \*306. Julia Lavinia, b. June 11, 1849, at Meriden.
- 307. Lillie Day, b. June 4, 1853, at Durham; d. Dec. 19, 1853.
- \*308. Lily Day, b. May 4, 1855, at Durham.

**142. William Henry**, son of Daniel Page and Hannah (Smith); m. Feb. 23, 1837, Mary Fowler Chittenden; b. March 19, 1815; d. Feb. 4, 1903; dau. of Bille and Eunice (Fowler) of Guilford. He learned the cabinet maker's trade, and in early manhood was a partner with a Mr. Lines, the firm being known as Lines & Augur. He was afterwards employed by R. & J. M. Blair of New Haven, until about fifteen years ago, when ill health forced him to give up work. He united with the First Church, New Haven, June 5, 1831, his wife joining Nov. 11, 1838. He was an Odd Fellow. He died at Springfield, Mass., Sept. 18, 1898, and is buried at Guilford, where Mary was buried by his side five years later.

- \*309. Harriet Augusta, b. Aug. 12, 1839, at New Haven.
- \*310. William Henry Chittenden, b. June 25, 1848, at New Haven.
- 311. Mary Elizabeth, b. Feb. 14, 1855; d. Jan. 2, 1856.

**144. Edward**, son of Daniel Page and Hannah (Smith); m. Aug. 31, 1841, Anna Maria Smith; b. March 19, 1821; d. Dec. 29, 1893; dau. of Milton and Almira (Reynolds). He d.

Sept. 22, 1895, at New Haven Hospital. "Had a shock of paralysis Sept. 18, and never spoke after it." He was a member of the New Haven Grays, and an Odd Fellow.

- \*312. Julia Eliza, b. June 10, 1842.
- \*313. Emma Raymond, b. Dec. 16, 1843.
- \*314. Ella Maria, b. Sept. 27, 1845.
- 315. Almira, b. Nov. 25, 1847; d. Aug. 29, 1849.
- \*316. Henrietta, b. Dec. 25, 1850.
- 317. Helen Louise, b. Aug. 8, 1853; d. April 6, 1854.
- 318. Mary Louisa, b. Aug. 8, 1855; d. June 3, 1856.
- \*319. Edward Page, b. Dec. 6, 1856.
- \*320. Lula Eudora, b. April 6, 1858.
- \*321. Willis Lincoln, b. July 6, 1860.
- 322. Charles Henry, b. Aug. 1, 1862; d. August, 1862.

**145. Hannah Elizabeth**, dau. of Daniel Page and Hannah (Smith); m. June 2, 1837, Julius Phelps of Northampton, Mass., b. Aug. 28, 1810; d. May 23, 1865; son of Epaphroditus and Dorothy. He was instantly killed while working in the railroad yard at Springfield. Hannah went to see her sister Caroline who was very ill in New Haven, and died Feb. 5, 1884 of apoplexy while there. Both are buried at Northampton, Mass.

- I. Daniel Clark, b. Aug. 31, 1839; m. May 9, 1861, Celestia Hine of Milford.
- II. Helen Elizabeth, b. Sept. 16, 1841; m. March 15, 1865, Andrew Phelps.
- III. Mary Ann, b. Oct. 30, 1843; m. March 15, 1865, Samuel E. Rose of Trowbridge, England.
- IV. Justin Strong, b. July 10, 1847; m. Nov. 19, 1872, Lucy Swan.
- V. Harriet Adella, b. Feb. 23, 1851; m. March 23, 1882, Lemuel C. Ferry [or Ferree].
- VI. Caroline Sophia, b. Sept. 24, 1858; m. Sept. 6, 1883, Frank Warner of Northampton, Mass.
- VII. Julia Augur, b. July 24, 1861; m. Sept. 5, 1884, John Battersby.

**146. Mary Ann**, dau. of Daniel Page and Hannah (Smith); m. Nov. 23, 1869, Truman Benedict, b. April, 1798; d. April 14, 1880, aged 82; son of John and Sarah. She d. June 8, 1899. Mrs. Benedict was very much interested in the history of her branch of the Augur family, and kept a record of the name, date of birth, marriage, and death, of each descendant of Capt. Daniel Page Augur. "Aunt Mary" was an

authority on family history in that branch, and her book has been often referred to for such facts, many of which have been incorporated in this book. She was a member of the Baptist Church. Her husband was a coal dealer in New Haven for many years, and a prominent citizen.

**147. Sabra,**<sup>6</sup>—*Robert,*<sup>5</sup> *John,*<sup>4</sup> *John,*<sup>3</sup> *John,*<sup>2</sup> *Robert,*<sup>1</sup>—m. Sept. 29, 1830, Elijah Norton; b. July 6, 1804, at New Braintree, Mass.; d. Jan. 13, 1888, at Sioux Falls, S. D. Sabra d. May 26, 1887, at Sioux Falls, aged 78 years. She was a consistent and worthy member of the Baptist Church. Elijah was the son of Burroughs and Betsey (Bullard) of New Braintree, Mass., and a grandson of Elijah, who was a sea captain, b. on Martha's Vineyard Island, on the 16th of February, 1740. He was also a great-grandson of Ichabod who came over from England. Her oldest son, Hasseltine, was the originator of a system of penmanship, which he taught, and expected to publish as Norton's Progressive System of Penmanship, but his sudden death prevented the carrying out of his purpose.



Mrs. Sabra Augir Norton.

- I. Hasseltine Delos, b. Feb. 17, 1834; never married. He was a member of the Baptist Church. He was an ornamental painter; and for a time published a county newspaper at Fayette, Ia. He was company clerk in the 3d Iowa Infantry, and was killed in battle at Blue Mills, Mo., in 1861.
- II. Josephine Jane Ann, b. Oct. 6, 1836, at Ashford, N. Y.; m. March 30, 1872, Rev. Amos William Hilton; d. Sept. 20, 1882, at Calumet, S. D. She is a member of the Baptist Church, and was for several years a successful teacher in the public schools of Iowa.

1. Josephine Amelia, b. July 18, 1873; for a number of years a teacher in a school for Indians at Springfield, S. D.
2. Norton James, b. Sept. 8, 1874; graduated at Shurtleff College, Upper Alton, Ill., and at Rochester (N. Y.) Theological Seminary; has been ordained and is now in charge of a church in Minnesota.
3. Adelia Dakota, b. Oct. 28, 1876; a teacher at Sioux Falls, S. D.
4. Charles Bishop, b. March 31, 1880; a graduate of Shurtleff College, and expects to enter the ministry.

III. Homer Eugene, b. Feb. 18, 1839, at Springville, N. Y.; m. Feb. 17, 1869, Mary Ella Egglestone; b. April 2, 1849, at New London; d. Aug. 31, 1901; dau. of George and Lucy R. (Gates).



Rev. Homer E. Norton.

About the year 1841, the family removed to Rochester, Wis. and thence to Iowa in October 1856, settling on a farm three and one-half miles southwest of Fayette. In 1858 he united with the First Baptist Church of Fayette. In the Spring of 1864, he enlisted in the 46th Regiment, Iowa Infantry, and served until August, and in November, he went to Burlington, Ia., where he remained till the Fall of 1868. June 24, 1868, he graduated, valedictorian, from Burlington Collegiate Institute, and went to Kirkwood, Ill., to supply the First Baptist Church of that place. There he was ordained in 1869, and became the pastor of that church. He has been pastor of churches in Berwick, Ill., four and a half years; Havana, Ill., one year; Pekin,

Ill., over two and a half years. In November, 1878, he settled as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Sioux Falls, S. D., where he remained for three years. In November, 1881, he settled as pastor of the First Baptist Church at St. James, Minn. In the Fall of 1883 became assistant pastor of the First Baptist Church of St. Paul, Minn., remaining three years. He was in charge of the Fort Street Mission, which in 1887, became Immanuel Baptist Church. This church he served for one year as pastor. In September, 1888, was called to the pastorate of the Baptist Church of Faribault, Minn. After three years he resigned and went back to Sioux Falls, S. D., that his children might enter the University there. For more than a year he supplied the churches at Canton, Akron, Mitchell

and Dell Rapids, from one to three months each. After two months in Dell Rapids he was called to the pastorate of the church and entered upon his labors March 1, 1892. In October, 1896, he accepted a call as pastor at Batavia, Ill. He began his present pastorate at the Baptist Church at Maywood, Ill., May 1, 1901.

1. George Hasseltine, b. Feb. 26, 1871, at Berwick, Ill.
2. Charles Homer, b. Feb. 10, 1872, at Berwick, Ill.
3. Ella Mae, b. Sept. 1, 1874, at Berwick, Ill.

Both sons lack only one term of completing their college course at the University of Chicago. Ella is studying music in Paris.

IV. Francina Louisa, b. Sept. 29, 1840. She was thrown from a carriage and received injuries from which she died June 24, 1864, at East Troy, Wis. She was a teacher and an earnest Christian.

V. Franklin Augur, b. June 5, 1844; m. June 13, 1869; Malvina Esther Watson. Died in Denver, Col., about 1899.

1. Lillie Aurelia, b. April 11, 1870.
2. Minnie Almira, b. Nov. 20, 1871.
3. Hasseltine Elijah, b. June 23, 1874.
4. Franklin Elenor, b. Jan. 29, 1882.

VI. Julia Emelia, b. Aug. 2, 1846, at Rochester, Wis.; m. May 1, 1873, Leonard Chamberlain.

1. Franklin Homer, b. Aug. 16, 1874, at Sibley, Ia.
2. Milton Elbert, b. Sept. 20, 1876, at Sibley, Ia.
3. Merrill Meritt, b. Oct. 1, 1880, at Sibley, Ia.
4. Ezra Jehiel, b. Dec. 4, 1882, at Sibley, Ia.

**149. William Henry Harrison**, son of Robert and Abigail (Hough); m. (1) Jan. 23, 1839, Clarissa Smith Hamlin; b. April 23, 1820, at Sharon; d. April 5, 1888, at Deep Creek, Idaho; dau. of Alanson and Amanda; m. (2) Feb. 20, 1891, Mrs. Cornelia M. Snow; b. Feb. 20, 1831, at Norwich; d. Oct. 22, 1899; at Deep Creek, Idaho; wid. of Goodman and dau. of Daniel Bassett and Elizabeth (Smith). Goodman Snow d. April 26, 1889, at Minneapolis, Minn. Harrison lives at Deep Creek, Township 42, Latah Co., Idaho. Address, Palouse, Wash. He is a farmer, and when over 80 years old, sowed his oats and wheat with little or no assistance, riding the plow, drill and harrow, but hiring harvesting and threshing done. In a letter of March 7, 1904, he writes: "I was 90 the first of last August. What is remarkable with me is my good health. I have no aches or pains of any kind. My eye

sight is quite good. I read or write much of the daytime. Most people say I am good for eight or ten years more. I account for this from the fact that I do not drink tea or coffee, and never used tobacco or liquor of any kind; but best of all, never get mad." For seventeen years of his early life he was a member of the Free Baptist Church. Subsequently he became an ardent believer in Spiritualism. He has been a writer and public speaker in behalf of that sect, temperance, abolition of slavery, and the People's Party.

323. Amine Emelia, b. Dec. 16, 1840; d. April 21, 1853, at Geneva, Wis.

\*324. Cassius Dewain, b. Jan. 25, 1846.

\*325. Elsie Evangeline, b. Sept. 10, 1853.

\*326. Clarence Eugene, b. Feb. 5, 1857.

**150. Maria Louisa Augir**, dau. of Robert; m. Dec. 10, 1843, as his second wife, Charles Taylor; d. April 28, 1863,

at Rochester, or East Troy, Wis. She d. May 16, 1895, at Colorado Springs, Col. She taught school much of the time after she was fourteen until she was married at the age of twenty-eight years. In early life she was a member of the Free Baptist Church, but later was a member of the Congregational Church at Colorado Springs. Mr. Taylor married as his first wife Maria's sister—Jane Ann—next younger than herself, who died about three years after her marriage, leaving one son, Marquis Franklin. Maria Louisa assumed the care of this son and after-



Maria Louisa (Augir) Taylor.

wards had three children of her own. She survived her husband and all of his children, being nearly 80 years of age when she died.

- I. Milton H., b. Jan. 4, 1845; d. Aug. 22, 1872, from an accident.
- II. Hester C., b. June 25, 1848; m. Nov. 16, 1873, Joseph Strong; d. Feb. 23, 1876 (?), at Colorado Springs.
- III. Charles W., b. June 7, 1855; d. Sept. 17, 1874, of measles.

**151. Jane Ann Augir**, dau. of Robert; m. Nov. 26, 1837, Charles Taylor; d. April 28, 1863. She d. Jan. 27, 1842. She was a member of the Free Baptist Church.

- I. Marcus [or Marquis] Franklin, b. Aug. 16, 1841, at East Troy, Wis.; d. Oct. 16, 1876.

**152. Rev. Franklin Page Augir**, son of Robert; m. Sept. 19, 1847, Lavinia Lillie Bixby; dau. of Ebenezer and Hannah (Flint). Franklin, at the age of seventeen took charge of the transportation of his father's household goods from Sandusky, Ohio, to Racine, Wis., via the lakes, the rest of the family going overland by team—a journey of several weeks—mention of which is made in the sketch of Dea. Robert Augir on page 70. That was before the days of steam navigation and the boat being unable to make the harbor at Racine on the down trip, kept on to Chicago. There Franklin made inquiry at the ferry, the only means of crossing the Chicago river at that time, and found that his father's party had crossed only a few hours before. Hurrying on he overtook them and spent the night with the family, recovering from the homesickness inevitable in a boy's first long separation from home. He has frequently remarked that Chicago at that time was mostly a marsh, and that government land in that locality would hardly be taken as a gift. His father's family made their home in Racine Co., Wis., near Honey Creek. The following is an abstract from the sketch of Rev. Franklin Page Augir, published in the Free Baptist Cyclopædia (1889):

“He was educated at Western Reserve Seminary, Ohio, Whitestown Seminary, N. Y., and Hillsdale College, Michigan. He devoted his life to God in March, 1834; was licensed to preach by the Honey Creek Quarterly Meeting in April, 1843, and was ordained by a Council from the same body in April, 1847. His forty years of active ministry have been spent in Rhode Island, Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan, Iowa, Minnesota and Kansas. He was engaged in numerous revivals, preached 3,575 sermons, and baptized 224 converts. He has served as Trustee of the Western Association (of the Free Baptist Denomination) and is now Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Southern Kansas Yearly Meeting.”

It might have been added that he had been for several terms one of the Board of Trustees of Hillsdale College, and a number of times a delegate to the triennial General Conference of the Free Baptist Denomination. His early and intimate friendship with Edmund B. Fairfield, George T. Day, Ransom Dunn and other eminent leaders of that religious body made him particularly acceptable in the denominational councils. After a year in Colorado (1890) he accepted a mission field covering Southwestern Missouri, and made one trip by team from Colorado



Rev. Franklin Page Augir.

through Western Arkansas as far as Little Rock. His pioneer life and long service in this missionary territory made his counsel and advice peculiarly helpful to struggling churches. He located at Springfield, Mo., in the fall of 1891, as best situated for his work of organization and visitation in the somewhat scattered churches of open communion Baptists in the Southwest. Illness interfered with his plans and his death occurred at Springfield, Mo., on the 3d of July, 1893, when nearly seventy-five years old, fifty of which had been spent in

public ministry for his Master. He was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, at Hillsdale, Mich. The leading characteristic of "Elder Augir," as he was familiarly called, was his logical turn of mind. He was absolutely fearless in his search for truth. His sermons, like those of his day, were largely doctrinal and in form argumentative, but always with a practical application and personal appeal at the close. Though an anti-Calvanist, he was always very charitable regarding the views of others, judging only from their spirit and motive, and conceding the same right to individual opinion that he claimed



for himself. He was years in advance of his time on many questions, having no fear for religion in the acceptance of newly discovered facts. He strongly combatted the doctrine of the literal resurrection of the body, and believed the second coming of Christ was a spiritual and not an earthly kingdom. He taught the spiritual and not literal inspiration of the Scriptures, and believed in eternal punishment, which is separation from God, only because man from choice and habit determined his character and would not abide God's presence in his life. In political opinions he was also a leader and not a follower, and was a prominent Abolitionist in every community he served during the years of the agitation of that issue. He was a supporter of the Republican Party for thirty years. For the last few years of his life, however, his conviction of the growing domination of the "money power" in the councils of that party and its failure to thoroughly enforce temperance legislation, even when enacted, led him into the Prohibition Party. He believed and asserted that when men were elected on the issues thus presented they would know that a majority were supporting them and could be relied upon to enforce the laws. History and political economy were his favorite subjects of thought and study. He clearly foresaw many issues that have come up for settlement long in advance of their becoming popular, and advocated the right public policy in regard to them.

\*329. Arvilla Leila, b. June 28, 1848, at Honey Creek, Wis.; d. Sept. 16, 1871, at Hillsdale, Mich.

\*328. Newell Galusha, b. Dec. 15, 1849, at Wyocena, Columbia Co., Wis.

329. Emmier Estella, b. Sept. 10, 1851, in Winnebago Co., Ill.; d. Aug. 1, 1871, at Hillsdale, Mich.

\*330. Wayland Bixby, b. Jan. 14, 1853, at Big Foot Prairie, McHenry Co., Ill.

\*331. Viola Juliett, b. Nov. 6, 1855, at McHenry, Ill.

\*332. Lillie Felicia, b. May 2, 1857, at Hillsdale, Mich.

\*333. Edmund Fairfield, b. July 13, 1858, at Hillsdale, Mich.

**153. Almira Tryphena Augir**, dau. of Robert; d. Aug. 28, 1894, at Horton, Kansas. She was never married.



Almira Tryphena Augir.

Her niece, Mrs. Lillie F. Van de Mark, writes thus concerning her: "Aunt Almira lived in father's family at Hillsdale, Mich., about a year at the time of sister Arvilla's illness and death, so that we all became very much attached to her. Her's was one of those quiet lives spent for others—making garments like Dorcas, and caring for the sick. She took great interest in the literary efforts of young people in college, attending their meetings which were open to the public when she could. She enjoyed listening to a good

sermon or lecture, and was fond of reading—a trait common to the family."

**156. Melissa Norton Augir**, dau. of Robert; m. Nov. 16, 1853, David Stillwell; b. Jan. 20, 1825, at Middletown, N. J.; d. July 24, 1883, at Kilbourn City, Wis., son of Asher and Jane (Thorp). She is a member of the Free Baptist Church.

- I. Arthur Newman [or Numan], b. Sept. 5, 1855, at Vernon, Wis.; d. Feb. 24, 1882, at Alexandria, S. D.
- II. Victor Kilbourn, b. Dec. 8, 1856, at Kilbourn City, Wis.; m. May 25, 1881, Austrus Clark. He is a banker, and a member of the Free Baptist Church. Beside having held several other public offices, he has been Mayor of Alexandria, S. D., where he resides. He has four children.
- III. Wendell Hough, b. Aug. 8, 1859, at Kilbourn City, Wis.; m. (1) Dec. 19, 1883, Elma Linda Milroy, who d. May 8, 1888; m. (2) Feb. 25, 1891, Lyntha Franck of Sioux City, Ia. In 1894, he

was Superintendent of the Iowa Division of the C. R. I. & P. R. R., but resigned on account of ill health. He is now connected with the Great Northern Railroad Co. He has three children.

**157. Rev. Orlando Daniel Augir**, son of Robert; m. (1) Dec. 25, 1850, Lucy Maria Munger; b. May 1, 1829, near Sandusky, O.; d. Sept. 15, 1879, at Pomona, Fla.; dau. of Gaius and Celia (Smith); m. (2) Oct. 29, 1884, Freedom Julia Holt, who d. Nov. 9, 1887.

He d. Jan. 4, 1898, at Pomona, Fla. He was nine years old when his parents moved from Springville, N. Y., to Ohio, and later to Wisconsin. When an infant, his mother dedicated him to God hoping that he would become a minister. At 21 he began a course of study at Waukesha Academy and was licensed to preach. Ill health interrupted his studies. Eight years later he went to Hillsdale, Mich., and entered Hillsdale Free Baptist College, and during the three years thus spent in study he



Rev. Orlando Daniel Augir.

preached as he had opportunity. He was ordained, and in 1861 was settled as pastor at Merrimac, Wis., preaching also for the churches at Scott and Marcellon. After two years of arduous work he suffered from paralysis. He gradually recovered, and in 1866 accepted the pastorate of the church at Burnett, Wis. Later he removed to Mukwanago, thence to Rochester, acting as pastor of the Rochester and Prospect Churches. While in Rochester he was elected President of the Board of Trustees of Rochester Seminary, to which he devoted much effort, making those years the most prosperous in the history of the institution. The poor health of his family led him to seek a home in a warmer climate, and in 1878 they

moved to Pomona, Fla., where his wife and two eldest daughters died in 1879. He preached for several years for the Free Baptist Church at Crystal Lake, Fla., and for neighboring churches occasionally, until the last year of his life. As a minister he was earnest, consecrated and successful. He allied himself with the Prohibition Party at its beginning, giving much time and effort to that cause. Though their means were limited, both he and his wife were generous and practised economy for others' sake. Nearly all of their children entered college, and at least two of them graduated.

\*334. Ozro Gaius, b. May 8, 1852, near Portage City, Wis.

335. Eudora Melvina, b. Sept. 9, 1855; d. Sept. 15, 1879.

336. Ada Marion, b. Nov. 5, 1857; d. Dec. 27, 1879.

\*337. Celia Emerett, b. June 18, 1860, at Hillsdale, Mich.

\*338. Lucy Harriet, b. Sept. 16, 1862, at Merrimac, Wis.

\*339. Allison Wix, b. Oct. 11, 1865, at Pardeesville, Wis.

\*340. Warner Cheney, b. Aug. 28, 1867, at Burnett, Wis.

**158. Harriet White Augir**, dau. of Robert; m. Oct. 5, 1848, Albion Paris Coombs; b. March 12, 1829, at Brunswick, Me.; son of Rev. Abner and Austrus (Melcher).



She d. at Rockford, Ill., Sept. 7, 1903. They lived at Wyocena, Kilbourn City, Rochester, and Burlington, Wis. He was a builder and contractor, and in early life, a farmer. An obituary notice of Harriet's death states that she was "a woman of sterling character and noble traits, held in the highest esteem by all who knew her. A loving and faithful wife and mother, a good neighbor and a true friend. The world was better for her having lived in it." She had unusual ability as a writer.

Harriet White (Augir) Coombs.

The following is one of her poems:

TREASURES IN HEAVEN.

Lines to Brother F. P., on the Death of His Daughters,  
Arvilla and Estella.

BY HARRIET COOMBS.

One by one the links are broken  
From the earth chain of our love.  
One by one our Gems are taken  
For the starry crown above.

One by one the dear ones gather  
In our Father's house on high,  
One by one we soon shall greet them  
In those mansions in the sky.

Oh, how sweet will be the greeting,  
When the dear ones gather there,  
Parents, children, brothers, sisters,  
In that home so bright and fair.

Nevermore will storm clouds darken  
Crushed the bleeding heart, no more,  
Glorious sunshine, joys eternal  
Wait us on the shining shore.

- I. Ida Melissa, b. Sept. 26, 1851; m. Oct. 19, 1872, Charles Henry Cocroft [originally Cockcroft]; resides at No. 710 Kent Street, Rockford Ill.
  1. Wayland Leroy, b. Nov. 14, 1876.
  2. Ellis Lorenzo, b. Aug. 14, 1879; d. Nov. 2, 1883.
  3. Callie Lavina, b. Dec. 29, 1883, at Rochester, Wis.
  4. Gwendolin May, b. March 23, 1893, at Burlington, Wis.
- II. Ernest Slayton, b. Oct. 22, 1857; d. Jan. 11, 1858.
- III. Loren Robert, b. Aug. 4, 1859, at Kilbourn City, Wis.; m. July 23, 1886, Mae Pastorfield, b. Feb. 17, 1865. Lives at 3720 South I. Street, Tacoma, Wash.
  1. Donald Gladstone, b. Oct. 4, 1887, at Burlington, Wis.
  2. Roger Holland, b. July 23 [or 31], 1890, at Sumner, Wash.
  3. Clarence Cleveland, b. July 12 [or 19], 1892, at Sumner, Wash.
  4. Albion Pastorfield, b. March 12, 1896, at Tacoma, Wash.
  5. George Gates, b. Dec. 30, 1899, at Tacoma, Wash.
  6. Helen Harriet, b. Sept. 4, 1901, at Tacoma, Wash.
  7. Robert Loren, b. Dec. 1, 1903, at Tacoma, Wash.
- IV. Arthur Herbert, b. Sept. 20, 1864, at Rochester, Wis.; m. April 16, 1890, Olga Keuper. Lives at Kansas City, Mo.
  1. Leroy Stanley, b. April 16, 1891, at Burlington, Wis.
  2. Robert, b. ——— at Colorado Springs, Col.
  3. Lesley, b. ——— at Kansas City, Mo.

**159. Abigail Angeline,**<sup>6</sup>—*Joel*,<sup>5</sup> *John*,<sup>4</sup> *John*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—m. April 18, 1838, John Hotchkiss Allen; b. Aug. 21, 1816; d. May 11, 1894, at Wallingford; son of Erastus and Martha [Patty] Merriman. She d. Sept. 19, 1897, at Wallingford. She was a member of the Episcopal Church, a true helpmeet, a kind and loving mother, a good neighbor, and a faithful friend.

- I. Emma Louisa, b. May 31, 1841, at Wallingford; m. Dec. 17, 1868, Henry L. Hall, 2nd., of Wallingford; she d. June 1, 1888. He m. (2) June 1, 1890, Ann Eliza Loper, a cousin of Emma.
  1. Angeline Louise, b. June 13, 1871, d. Sept. 16, 1871.
  2. Allen Leroy, b. March 20, 1873.
- II. Joel Augur, b. Nov. 21, 1842, at Wallingford; m. March 14, 1867, Chloe Atwater Dickerman, b. Aug. 19, 1848; dau. of Orrin and Betsey (Goodyear). He is a farmer and lives in Wallingford.
  1. Emma Louise, b. Oct. 20, 1868; d. Nov. 23, 1868.
- III. Ida Belle, b. Nov. 4, 1859; d. Jan. 6, 1879, at Wallingford.

**160. Phebe Eliza**, dau. of Joel and Abigail (Barnes); m. April 24, 1842, Henry Swan Loper; b. April 3, 1819; son of Henry and Anne (Fowler) of Guilford. She d. Nov. 24, 1895, at New Haven. She was a woman of unusual energy, determination, ability, and endurance—characteristic traits of the Augur family.

- I. Jane Elizabeth, b. Sept. 9, 1843; d. Feb. 21, 1845.
- II. Ann Eliza, b. Dec. 21, 1845; m. June 11, 1890, Henry L. Hall, 2d, as second wife; d. Oct. 11, 1892, at Wallingford. She was a successful teacher in the Skinner School, New Haven, from its opening in 1867, until her resignation in 1890.
- III. Flora Augusta, b. Feb. 14, 1851. Resides at 440 Third Avenue, West Haven.

**161. Reuben Neros**, son of Joel; m. (1) Nov. 26, 1846, Esther E. Todd; d. Oct. 23, 1849, aged 23 years; dau. of Willis and Maria (Cooke); m. (2), Maria Cooke Todd, sister of Esther; b. March 22, 1832; d. Jan. 3, 1873, aged 40; m. (3) Dec. 26, 1876, Mrs. Margaret E. Hall, widow of James T.; dau. of Daniel Barnes of North Haven. She had by her first husband, one son, Frank E., b. Oct. 18, 1856. Reuben Neros d. May 10, 1898, at Northford. When sixteen he left home to learn the butcher's trade, and followed that occupation until about 1850, when he returned to Northford, residing there until his death. He owned about 400 acres of land near Northford Center, upon which he built a fine house and convenient and commodious barns. He was an industrious farmer, and bought and sold cattle and horses quite extensively. He

was highly esteemed by his fellow townsmen and by all those who had dealings with him. In politics he was a Democrat, and favored such measures as he thought would promote the best interests of the people of his town and of the State, but he was not an office seeker. He was a good citizen and represented his town in the General Assembly of 1859. He belonged to the Episcopal Church of Northford, and was a liberal supporter of that church. He was also a member of Corinthian Lodge, No. 103, Free and Accepted Masons, of Northford.



Reuben Neros Augur.

He had one son by his first wife, and one daughter and two sons by his second wife.

\*341. Elbert Reuben, b. Oct. 5, 1847; d. July 22, 1879.

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\*342. Robert Duane, b. Nov. 24, 1851; d. Aug. 23, 1883.

\*343. Ella Maria, b. April 27, 1854.

\*344. Watson Davis, b. May 1, 1856.

**162. Correlia**, dau. of Joel; m. Feb. 6, 1850, Thelus Todd, a farmer of Northford; b. Sept. 19, 1802; d. Aug. 28, 1877, son of Thelus; b. May 12, 1763, and Irene Rogers, b. Nov. 28, 1766; d. June 1, 1861, at Northford. She was a member of the Episcopal Church.

I. Maria Althea Todd, b. Dec. 2, 1850, at Northford.

**163. John Phipps**, son of Joel and Hannah; m. Feb. 20, 1857, Mary Mitchell; b. March 23, 1832; d. March 13, 1902. He d. Jan. 24, 1867, aged 39. He was a farmer and lived on the old homestead of John and Dinah.

\*345. Millard Joseph, b. Dec. 8, 1859, at Northford.

346. John Nicholas, b. Jan. 18, 1862, at Northford; d. May 8, 1867.

\*347. George, b. Sept. 2, 1864, at Northford.

**164. Ralph Hoadley,**<sup>6</sup>—*Leverett,*<sup>5</sup> *Peter, Sr.,*<sup>4</sup> *John,*<sup>3</sup> *John,*<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—m. Oct. 1, 1832, Maria Seber Glenney; b. March 31, 1812, at Milford; d. March 14, 1900, at Baltimore, Md.; dau. of William and Amy (Clark). He d. Jan. 11, 1883, at Baltimore, Md. Leverett's family joined the Shakers in 1818 (see page 74). When about 21, Ralph left the Shakers, married, and settled at Milford, where all of his children were born. Afterwards he resided at Alexandria, Va., and later at Baltimore, Md.

\*348. William Hoadley, b. Jan. 31, 1834.

349. Charles Henry, b. July 21, 1836; d. Aug. 15, 1855.

\*350. Sophia Hoadley, b. Feb. 15, 1839.

\*351. Fidelia Maria, b. March 15, 1841.

\*352. Andrew Jackson, b. April 9, 1843.

\*353. Cassius, b. April 1, 1845.

354. Alice Weston, b. Sept. 3, 1847; d. ———, 1859.

\*355. Ione Lind, b. Jan 11, 1850.

\*356. Sarah Beard, b. July 21, 1854.

**165. William Augustus,** son of Leverett. He was a member of the Shaker community at West Pittsfield, Mass., and died June 11, 1864, of consumption.

**166. Isaac,** son of Leverett. He was a member of the Shakers of West Pittsfield, Mass., being an elder, or leader of one of the families, which office he held with credit until his death, July 19, 1883. A former resident of Pittsfield states that the Augurs of the Shaker community were highly respected by those who knew them.

**167. Mary Ruth,**<sup>6</sup>—*Peter,*<sup>5</sup> *Peter,*<sup>4</sup> *John,*<sup>3</sup> *John,*<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—m. April 7, 1825, William H. DeGroat. She d. March 6, 1826, aged 18, leaving one daughter.

I. Mary Adelia, b. Jan. 15, 1826, at Northford; m. Feb. 4, 1844, Nelson Tibbals Crowell, b. Aug. 24, 1819; d. May 9, 1899, at Wallingford. She d. Dec. 11, 1899, at Wallingford; had eight children.

1. Mary Jaue, b. Aug. 5, 1845, at Northford; m. Dec. 23, 1861, Morris Hull of Branford; had two sons and three daughters.



2. Saphronia Maria, b. Feb. 2, 1847, at Northford; d. Sept. 27, 1895, at Wallingford; m. Charles Bristol of Madison, who d. April 12, 1891; had one daughter and three sons.
3. Franklin Nelson, b. Nov. 17, 1848, at Northford; m. Antoinette Beers of North Guilford; had two daughters.
4. Martha Jennett, b. Aug. 14, 1851, at Cooperstown, N. Y.; m. Luther Scranton of North Branford. Lives at 530 Center Street, Wallingford; has two daughters.
5. John Miner, b. April 12, 1853, at North Haven; m. Melvina Goodrich of Rocky Hill; had one daughter.
6. Sarah Jemima, b. Dec. 18, 1855, at North Haven; m. Warren Lane; had one daughter.
7. Theron Towner, b. June 20, 1859, at Wallingford; d. March 17, 1862.
8. Fannie Theretta, b. April 4, 1862, at Guilford; m. Henry C. Bradley; lives at 98 Sanford Avenue, Bridgeport; has one son.

**168. Minervia**, dau. of Peter, Jr.; m. May 9, 1838, Horace Beckley; son of Jason and Clarissa (Dart); d. March 9, 1890, at Hartwick, N. Y. She d. Oct. 7, 1882.

- I. Delos, b. Feb. 24, 1840, at Hartwick, N. Y.
- II. Albert, b. Nov. 14, 1842, at Hartwick, N. Y.
- III. Gilbert, b. April, 1849; m. October, 1870, Charlotte Burlingham.
- IV. John J., b. Aug. 24, 1853; m. 1875, Margaret Platts; d. May 2, 1889.

**170. George Morrell**, son of Peter, Jr.; m. April 25, 1839, Diana Upham; b. Jan. 7, 1820; d. Jan. 20, 1887; dau. of Sylvanus and Lucy (Adams). He d. March 16, 1883, at Hartwick, N. Y. He was born at the Mickel farm, near Augur Lake. His son, Charles M., says of him: "He was a vigorous, hard working man, who had unusual business tact and ability, managing at an early age his father's farm and buying additional land from time to time until he had about 300 acres. He was extensively engaged in dairying and hop raising, and accumulated considerable property, but practised economy to the close of his life.

- \*357. Charles Morrell, b. March 17, 1840, at Hartwick, N. Y.
- \*358. Adaline, b. Jan. 13, 1846, at Hartwick, N. Y.
- \*359. Austin Henry, b. Aug. 20, 1849, at Hartwick, N. Y.
360. Abner Adams, b. March 29, 1857, at Hartwick, N. Y.; d. April 11, 1871.
- \*361. George McClellan, b. May 16, 1863.

**171. John Wells**, son of Peter, Jr.; m. Aug. 19, 1846, Betsey Temple; d. Nov. 8, 1891. He d. July 7, 1894, at Otsego, N. Y. He was a farmer, and was at one time Commissioner of Highways. Had no children.

**172. Hannah Elizabeth**,<sup>6</sup>—*Edward Blakeslee*,<sup>5</sup> *Peter*,<sup>4</sup> *John*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—m. March 10, 1840, Nathan Chase; b. Dec. 22, 1803; d. Aug. 15, 1876. She d. Jan. 11, 1894, at Hartwick, N. Y. She was a member of the Episcopal Church.

- I. Mary Jane, b. July 5, 1842, at Hartwick, N. Y.
- II. Maria Irene, b. July 12, 1845, at Hartwick, N. Y.; m. March 1, 1882, Philander Moak.
- III. William Alexander, b. Nov. 3, 1847, at Hartwick, N. Y.; m. Nov. 15, 1875, Sarah Bayard.
- IV. Edward Comfort, b. Sept. 3, 1850, at Hartwick, N. Y.
- V. Charles Nathan, b. Oct. 28, 1852; m. Elizabeth Wells.
- VI. George Horace, b. Sept. 25, 1855 [or 1857], at Hartwick, N. Y.; m. Harriet Chase.

**173. William Henry**, son of Edward Blakeslee; m. Oct. 25, 1848, Phebe C. Hunter. He d. Jan. 25, 1865, at Hartwick, N. Y.

- 362. Samuel Henry, b. June 25, 1858, at Hartwick, N. Y.; d. Nov. 4, 1873.

**175. Maria Janet**, dau. of Edward Blakeslee; m. April 3, 1850, Michael Rich, of Hartwick, N. Y. He d. Jan. 2, 1874. She d. Sept. 23, 1853, at Hartwick.

- I. Edward Blakeslee, b. Aug. 25, 1853; d. in January, 1875, at Hartwick, N. Y.

**176. Frederick Taylor**, son of Edward Blakeslee; m. Jan. 28, 1851, Emeline Bowdish; b. Dec. 22, 1827, and d. May 24, 1904; dau. of John R. and Betsey (Kenyon). He lives at Hartwick, N. Y., and is a farmer. His daughter pays the following tribute to his worthy character: "He is a good man and a loving and devoted father. He will be greatly missed in the home when the earthly light goes out. He has a smile and a kind word for all." He is a member of the Episcopal Church.

- \*363. Amelia Maria, b. July 22, 1855, at Hartwick, N. Y.
- \*364. George Milton, b. June 7, 1859, at Hartwick, N. Y.
- \*365. Frederick Linn, b. June 12, 1867, at Hartwick, N. Y.

**177. Mary Adeline**,<sup>6</sup>—*Harvey*,<sup>5</sup> *Peter, Sr.*,<sup>4</sup> *John*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—m. Oct. 27, 1844, Capt. John Calvin Mansfield; b. May 15, 1816; d. Dec. 19, 1890. She d. Sept. 5, 1860, at Wallingford. She was a member of the Baptist Church. He was small of stature, with curly hair, and of jovial disposition, and at one time was captain of a military company.

- I. John Harvey, b. Aug. 23, 1845; d. May 24, 1849.
- II. Mary Jennette, b. Aug. 14, 1847; d. May 20, 1849.
- III. Annetta Francena, b. April 24, 1850, at Wallingford; m. May 18, 1869, Clarence Henry Brown; b. July 8, 1844. All of the family are members of the Baptist Church.
  1. Emily Adeline, b. May 5, 1870; graduated from New Britain Normal School, 1891; taught three years in the Model School at New Britain; since then has taught the first primary grade in the public schools of Wallingford.
  2. Effie Maria, b. Aug. 6, 1871; d. Dec. 13, 1871.
  3. Edna Louise, b. July 20, 1873; graduated from the New Britain Normal School, Kindergarten Department, 1894; taught eight years in Kindergarten at Wallingford, and is at present a teacher in one of the public kindergarten schools of New York City.
- IV. Charles Keyser, b. Sept. 9, 1852; d. Dec. 27, 1875.
- V. Lydia Ann, b. Oct. 12, 1854; d. June 20, 1879; m. Oct. 12, 1875, Cornelius Hartwell Barber; b. Feb. 17, 1849, at Kenosha, Wis. She was a member of the Baptist Church. He married again and has three children by second wife; one died.
- I. Annie Mildred, a daughter by his first wife, was born June 2, 1879. She was brought up by her Aunt Annetta in Wallingford, who regards her as a daughter, though she never adopted her. Annie graduated from Smith College with the degree A. B. She was afterward a special student for one year at Simmons College, Boston, and an assistant in household economics. She is now teaching in a college settlement in New York City.

**178. Oliver Blakeslee**, son of Harvey; m. (1) March 3, 1850, Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth (Lowdy) Markland; b. in England; d. May 23, 1857, at Peoria, Ill.; m. (2) June 1, 1858, Mary Ann McLeod; b. March 15, 1822, at Oben, Scotland; d. Feb. 6, 1896, at Holton, Kansas; dau. of Angus and Christina (McKenzie). He d. July 23, 1872, at Chenoa, Ill. He was a carpenter; and was a member of the Baptist Church. He was also a Freemason.

- 366. Harvey.
- \*367. George Lancraft, b. May 17, 1857.

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- \*368. Angus Blakeslee, b. March 19, 1859.
- \*369. Alexanderena Lydia, b. July 24, 1861.
- \*370. Mamie Griswold, b. April 23, 1866.

**179. Olive Elizabeth**, dau. of Harvey; m. Sept. 22, 1855, Andrew Monroe Gates, Jr.; b. Nov. 28, 1831; son of Andrew Monroe and Lucinda (Augur). She d. March 11, 1884, at North Branford. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

- I. Andrew Monroe, b. May 7, 1858; m. Oct. 5, 1890, Mrs. Ella (Clark) Schroeder; lives in New Haven.
- II. Dwight Seymour, b. Sept. 3, 1862; d. March 31, 1864.
- III. Addie Mary, b. Nov. 18, 1865; m. Nov. 18, 1886, Levi Henry Rose; b. Nov. 30, 1857; d. Sept. 26, 1903; son of Virgil and Cynthia Ann (Baldwin).
- 1. Virgil Monroe, b. Sept. 1, 1887.

**180. Sylvester**, son of Harvey; m. Feb. 26, 1883, Mrs. Catherine E. Terry; b. May 13, 1847; dau. of Peter Bush and Catherine (Schall). He lives on the Harvey Augur homestead at Northford.

**183. John Peter**,<sup>6</sup>—*Reuel*.<sup>5</sup> *Peter, Sr.*,<sup>4</sup> *John*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—m. March 24, 1850, Jane L. Rowe; b. Dec. 21, 1830; dau. of William and Mary (Crawford). He d. Feb. 17, 1888, of consumption, at Sailors' Snug Harbor, where he had been for four or five years.

- \*371. John William, b. June 2, 1854, at Fair Haven.
- \*372. Evalina Maria, b. Nov. 22, 1855, at Fair Haven.
- 373. Leverett Henry, b. June 7, 1866; d. Oct. 8, 1866.

**184. Mary Ann**, dau. of Reuel, and twin sister of Ann Maria; never married. She was one of the Shakers of West Pittsfield, Mass. She d. May 13, 1861, aged 32 years.

**185. Ann Maria**, dau. of Reuel, twin sister of Mary Ann; was also one of the Shakers. She was much interested in this family history and furnished names and dates for all of

the Augurs who had any connection with the West Pittsfield Shakers. Her letters, which were well written, show that she was a woman of intelligence, refinement, and high character. She d. Jan. 31, 1898, at Skaker Village, West Pittsfield, Mass.

**186. George Henry**, son of Reuel; m. July 19, 1860, Jane Levina Clinton; dau. of Bemon and Levina (Tuttle). He d. Jan. 15, 1904, at 439 Lexington Avenue, New Haven. He was a carpenter.

374. Seymour Loomis, b. Dec. 18, 1865, at New Haven; d. Oct. 26, 1891.

375. Harry Eugene, an adopted son, b. 1875, at New Haven.

**187. Elizabeth Sophia**, dau. of Reuel; m. June 28, 1852, Cyrus Augustus Beach; b. May 1, 1829, son of Abram and Rhoda Dorothy. They live at 185 Front Street, New Haven.

I. Mary Elizabeth, b. June 30, 1854, at New Haven; m. July 18, 1871, Charles S. Allen.

1. Charles Beach, b. Dec. 31, 1872; d. July 15, 1879.

2. Grace May, b. June 2, 1877; m. May 28, 1896, W. H. H. Richmond. They have one child, Josephine M., b. June 23, 1901.

3. Charles Frederick, b. March 23, 1882.

4. Nellie Elizabeth, b. Nov. 18, 1884; m. Dec. 31, 1901, Chester D. Burroughs of Cummington, Mass.

5. Ethelwyn Minola, b. Oct. 30, 1894.

**189. Elizabeth**,<sup>6</sup>—*George*,<sup>5</sup> *Peter*,<sup>4</sup> *John*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—m. Jan. 26, 1859, Merwin Bailey; b. Nov. 7, 1825; d. Jan. 25, 1894, at East Haven, son of Nathaniel and Desire (Robinson). She is a member of the Baptist Church, and lives at East Haven.

I Walter Merwin, b. March 6, 1860; m. May 27, 1890, Sarah Elizabeth Smith, dau. of Charles and Sarah (Atwater) of Hamden.

1. Sidney Merwin, b. Feb. 25, 1891, at East Haven.

2. Maurice Smith, b. June 14, 1892, at East Haven.

**190. Grace Ann**, dau. of George and Sibyl (Beach); m. April 12, 1860, John A. Gates; b. June 6, 1836; son of Andrew Monroe and Charlotte (Robinson). She lives at North Branford.

- I. Mary Etta, b. Nov. 17, 1862; m. Nov. 12, 1890, Charles E. Linsley, who d. Feb. 13, 1893, at North Branford. She is a member of the Baptist Church.
1. John Edward, b. Aug. 3, 1891.

**193. Rebecca Amelia,**<sup>6</sup>—*Jared,*<sup>5</sup> *Joseph,*<sup>4</sup> *John,*<sup>3</sup> *John,*<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—m. William Wolcott Chittenden; b. Jan. 16, 1817; d. March, 1862, at Durham; son of Daniel and Hannah (Van Zandt). She d. April 10, 1882, at Northford. Her daughter states that she taught school several terms, and learned the trade of a tailoress before marriage. When a young woman she united with the Congregational Church and always attended the services when she could, often having to walk two miles to do so. She was very industrious, spinning, weaving or sewing when not otherwise engaged. Her prospects were bright when she married and began housekeeping in a new house in Durham; but five years later the house burned down, and from that time her life was unsettled, and trials and disappointments were her lot. Her services were often solicited in time of sickness or death, and were willingly given. In her last days she lived with her daughter whose loving care she enjoyed. An essay on "The Importance of a Well-Spent Life," written by Rebecca in her school days, is now in possession of her daughter.

- I. Christina Isabelle, b. Sept. 18, 1848, at Durham; m. June 4, 1873, William Russell Bunnell of New Haven.
1. Robert King, b. Dec. 1, 1874, at North Haven; m. June 23, 1898, Ella Christine Bilberg, b. Oct. 1887.
2. William Leroy, b. Oct. 19, 1882, at Northford.

**194. William Augustus,** son of Jared; never married; d. Jan. 26, 1877, at Northford. He was a cripple from his birth, being deformed in both hands and feet. His death resulted from a fall.

The following certificate received too late to appear in connection with Jared is appended to this sketch of his son, William Augustus:

"No. 1330. I, Sam. B. Marshall Dy. Collector of the district of New Haven do hereby certify that Jared Augur, an American Seaman, aged twenty five years, or thereabouts, of the height of five feet six and a half inches, *midling complexion*, grey eyes, dark brown hair, a natural mark

on the back part of his neck, was born in Northford in the State of Connecticut; has this day produced to me proof, in the manner directed in the Act entitled "An act for the relief and protection of American Seamen," and pursuant to said Act, I do hereby certify that the said Jared Augur is a citizen of the United States of America. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal of this office, this fourth day of November, 1803.

SAM. B. MARSHALL, *Dy. Collector.* [Seal.]

**195. John Bradley**, son of Jared; never married; d. Aug. 29, 1877. The care of his father and crippled brother William, devolved upon him and his niece testifies to his fidelity to his trust. He died very suddenly of heart disease, about seven months after the death of his brother William. He was a farmer in Northford.

**196. Olive Frances**, dau. of Jared; m. Sept. 16, 1849, Julius Williams Munson; b. Jan. 16, 1826; d. July 17, 1883; son of Ira M. and Lodema (Williams). She d. June 22, 1853, at Wallingford.

I. Eva Francelia, b. Jan. 16, 1851, at Wallingford; m. Jan. 16, 1873, George Isaac Williams.

1. Arthur Munson, b. July 2, 1874; m. Dec. 31, 1895, Emma Williams Harrison. They have one child, Eda Marion, b. Oct. 12, 1903.

2. George Augur, b. April 6, 1878.

3. Fannie Abbie, b. July 4, 1883.

**198. Lewis Smith**,<sup>6</sup>—*Allen*,<sup>5</sup> *Justus*,<sup>4</sup> *Isaac*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—m. Sept. 5, 1832, Charlotte Maria Kimball; b. Nov. 7, 1807, at Fairfield, N. Y.; d. Sept. 3, 1885, at San Francisco, Cal.; dau. of Richard. Lewis d. Oct. 20, 1902. He was a farmer at Leyden, N. Y., where he was Town Clerk. Later he went to Wisconsin where he lived for many years. He then went to California and lived with his daughter until her death. The last few years of his life were passed in the home of his second cousin, Mrs. Hulda K. Osborne of Oakland, Cal.

\*376. Celia Marion, b. Nov. 6, 1833.

377. Duane, b. Nov. 17, 1835; d. Dec. 17, 1836, the result of accident.

\*378. Lewis Duane, b. March 31, 1838.

\*379. Allen Kimball, b. July 5, 1843; d. April 6, 1865; not married; killed in battle at Burkesville, Va. He was a private in a Wisconsin Regiment, and was clerk of his company.

**199. Horatio Allen**, son of Allen; m. March 21, 1837, Margaret Jennings Munn; he d. Nov. 23, 1840, of consumption. He went to Watch Hill, R. I., for his health, but the stay there did not benefit him. Two letters written to his wife from Watch Hill show that he was a young man of beautiful Christian character. He left a widow, and a daughter who died when ten months old. On a tombstone in the burying ground on Leyden Hill is the inscription, "Gertrude E. Augur, the widow's only child." He is supposed to have been a member of the Universalist Church at Leyden, N. Y.

380. Gertrude E.

**201. Josiah Allen**,<sup>6</sup>—*Josiah*,<sup>5</sup> *Justus*,<sup>4</sup> *Isaac*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—m. March 11, 1847, Altheda Kinne; b. July 26, 1829; dau. of James and Catherine (Hufftellen). Lived at Piffard, N. Y. in 1894.

381. Charles O., b. May 25, 1849, at Cuylerville, N. Y.

382. Alphonso, b. Oct. 5, 1853, at Piffard, N. Y.

383. James William, b. Nov. 13, 1856, at Piffard, N. Y.

**203. Justus Tyler**, son of Josiah; m. Sept. 23, 1855, Mary A. Connors, b. Feb. 24, 1837, at Dublin, Ireland; dau. of Benjamin and Mary Connors. Lived at Hume, Allegany Co., N. Y., in 1894.

384. Mary Cyrianda, b. June 30, 1856; m. John Osborne.

385. Jane Ida, b. 1859; d. Oct. 25, 1862.

386. John Justus, b. Feb. 16, 1862; d. Oct. 11, 1863.

387. John Justus, b. Oct. 11, 1864.

388. Ida Jane, b. March 17, 1867; m. Caton.

389. Ella; m. Hovey.

390. Nina; m. Rice.

391. Gertrude, b. July 20, 1877; m. April 6, 1891, Michael McCarthy. Lives at Hume, N. Y.

392. Alice, b.

**205. Zimri**, son of Josiah. He d. April 25, 1898, at Hayfield, Crawford Co., Pa., aged 71.

\*393. Elmer Dick, b. Sept. 24, 1862, at Conneautville, Pa.

394. Frank.

395. Nellie.

396. Albert.



**209. William Franklin**, son of Josiah; m. June 6, 1875, Ida Stewart. He was a tinsmith, but in 1875 was engaged in the drug business in New York City. He was a Freemason and a member, or attendant, of the Episcopal Church. In 1894 was living at 204 East Seventy-fifth Street, New York City.

397. James Wilson, b. Dec. 15, 1875; d. Jan. 5, 1876.

398. Frederick, b. Oct. 1, 1877.

**211. Wealthy Ann**,<sup>6</sup>—*Joel*,<sup>5</sup> *Isaac*,<sup>4</sup> *Isaac*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—m. Oct. 19, 1823, John Hall Bartholomew; b. Sept. 17, 1802; d. June 14, 1881. She d. Feb. 13, 1862, at Bridgeport.

- I. John Clifford, b. Dec. 21, 1824, at New Haven; d. May 31, 1897; m. May 14, 1857, Fanny Scranton.
- II. Lewis Johnson, b. June 19, 1827, at New Haven; d. July 12, 1836.
- III. Philander Augustus, b. Nov. 23, 1829; m. Augusta Warner.
- IV. Sophia Adella, b. May 2, 1832, at North Guilford; d. July 11, 1893; m. May 3, 1852, Noyes Starr Hotchkiss, who d. in 1866.
- V. Lucy Ann, b. March 17, 1836, at New Haven; m. June 5, 1860, Richard Egerton Hough.
- VI. Frances Elizabeth, b. Nov. 5, 1837, at New Haven.
- VII. Mary Louisa, b. July 10, 1840, at New Haven; m. Dec. 24, 1866, Andrew C. Yawger.
- VIII. Luzerne Henry, b. April 19, 1842, at New Haven.
- IX. Emily Hitchcock, b. April 4, 1844, at New Haven; m. William Jones.

**212. Captain Daniel Clifford**, son of Joel; m. (1) Sept. 7, 1828, Delia Adaline Middlebrook; b. March 7, 1807; d. Jan. 19, 1864; dau. of Samuel Wheeler; m. (2) May 24, 1865, Caroline Clark, who d. Jan. 26, 1866, aged 37; m. (3) Oct. 20, 1866 [or 1867], Marinda Allen, who d. Feb. 2, 1889, aged 70. He d. Oct. 24, 1890, aged 83. When about fifteen he went to Bridgeport and learned the shoemaker's trade. In 1889 he returned to New Haven and worked at his trade. Poor health led him to seek out-of-door employment. In 1838 he moved to Woodbridge, where, for seventeen years, he carried on a meat business in connection with farming; after which the raising of garden seeds was his specialty. He believed that what was worth doing at all was worth doing well, and had brought his farm to such a high state of cultivation that he was awarded the second premium by the State Agricultural Society over a large number of competitors. From 1830 to

1834 he was a captain in the State Militia, and at his death was said to be the oldest officer of the State Militia, and also the oldest Odd Fellow. He was a member of the Trinity Episcopal Church, New Haven, and later of St. James Church, Westville, serving as vestryman for many years. In the Washington Temperance Movement in the Forties he was actively engaged, being at one time Vice-President of the State Organization. In politics he was a Jackson Democrat, and at the time of Jackson's coming to New Haven he raised and commanded a company of one hundred men—uniformed with silk hats, black coats and white trousers and carrying muskets—for escort duty. He was a leading man in local affairs, and served his town as Selectman, as Assessor for ten years, and as a Justice of the Peace, whose decisions were seldom reversed by the higher courts. He was a friend of the poor, and an earnest worker for the social and moral advancement of the community.

\*399. Minott, b. April 6, 1829, at Bridgeport.

400. Amelia, b. at New Haven; d. in infancy.

\*401. Amelia Elizabeth, b. March 10, 1839, at Woodbridge.

\*402. Charles Pierson, b. Nov. 2, 1849, at Woodbridge.

**214. Susan**, dau. of Joel and Phila; m. April 1, 1834, Edward Cooper; d. Dec. 9, 1887, at Franklin, La. She d. Feb. 2, 1900, at Houston, Tex., and was buried at Franklin, La. She was a member of the Episcopal Church.

I. Emily Justine, b. July 27, 1836, at New Haven; m. Nov. 12, 1856, John J. Atkinson. Resides at Houston, Tex.

II. Samuel, b. Oct. 24, 1838, at New Haven; d. Oct. 18, 1870, at Franklin, La.

III. Charles Henry, b. March 4, 1842, at New Haven; d. April 11, 1844.

IV. Emelia Elizabeth, b. April 20, 1846, at New Haven.

V. Harriet Louisa, b. Dec. 26, 1848, at Franklin, La.; m. Nov. 12, 1878, John B. Bonio.

VI. Susan Ann, b. March 1, 1851; d. April 13, 1869, at Franklin, La.

VII. Henry Edward, b. Dec. 6, 1853, at Franklin, La.; d. March 5, 1855.

VIII. John Atkinson, b. Nov. 27, 1856, at Franklin, La. Lives at Texas City, Tex.

**215. George**, son of Joel and Phila; m. Nov. 18, 1838, Maria Middlebrook; b. Feb. 27, 1818; d. April 8, 1899, aged 81; dau. of Samuel Bradley and Margaret Sally (Rikel). He d. Jan. 25, 1886, at New Haven. He was a carpenter, and prominent in Freemasonry.

403. Charles Bradley, b. Sept. 28, 1839, at New Haven; d. June 26, 1841.

\*404. Emily Bradley, b. Aug. 28, 1841, at New Haven.

\*405. John Pierson, b. April 29, 1844, at New Haven.

\*406. Sarah Ann, b. July 2, 1851, at New Haven.

407. Ella Maria, b. Oct. 2, 1853, at New Haven; d. May 25, 1887.

**216. Elizabeth Comfort**, dau. of Joel and Phila; m. April 28, 1848, John Pierson Tuttle; b. July 31, 1817; d. May 27, 1893, at New Haven; son of Isaac and Polly (Cooper). She d. Aug. 17, 1903, aged 84. He descended from a New Haven family, and was quite wealthy. He was President of the Mechanics Bank, and for seventeen years Treasurer of the New Haven Savings Bank. For several years he was the Senior Warden of Trinity Episcopal Church.

I. Emma Susan, b. Dec. 26, 1850, at New Haven; m. June 17, 1875, Edwin A. Lewis, M. D. Resides at Brooklyn, N. Y.

1. Edwin Tuttle, b. May 27, 1878.

2. Marion Etelka, b. Jan. 12, 1883.

II. William Pierson, b. July 18, 1853, at New Haven; m. June 5, 1877, Caroline M. Baldwin, dau. of Deacon George of Branford. He is assistant postmaster at New Haven and resides at 362 Elm street.

**218. Phineas Miller**,<sup>6</sup>—*Phinehas*,<sup>5</sup> *Prosper*,<sup>4</sup> *Isaac*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—m. May 7, 1846, Lucy Eliza Parmelee; b. July 15, 1825; d. Jan. 4, 1895; dau. of Jonathan and Maria (Dudley) of Guilford. He d. very suddenly of heart disease, July 14, 1891, aged 65. He was born in Middlefield, then a part of Middletown, about three months after his father's death. In his ninth year his mother married Captain Samuel Burgis of Guilford, where he lived until he married and settled at the homestead of his father. He received a good common school education, supplemented by an academic course at Meriden and Durham, after which he taught in Durham Academy, Wells Grammar School at Hartford and elsewhere. After marriage

he devoted himself to farming and surveying, having been for about twenty years a County Surveyor, during part of which time he was a deputy of the Surveyor-General of the State, for Middlesex County. He made surveys and a map of existing and proposed post routes, which was used successfully in securing the establishment of a post-office in Middlefield. When Middlefield became a town in 1866, he was chosen Assessor. He also served the town as Selectman and Justice of the Peace, and was its Representative in the General Assembly of 1869.



Phineas Miller Augur.

He was the county member of the State Board of Agriculture from 1867 to 1869, and was Pomologist from 1872 until his death. In 1876 he was delegated by the State Board of Agriculture to make a collection of Connecticut's products for the Exhibition at Philadelphia. This exhibit was regarded as one of the best in excellence, extent, and variety, being remarkable for the large number of fruits of Connecticut origin. He was a life member of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. He contributed frequently to leading agri-

cultural publications, and was Vice-President for Connecticut of the American Pomological and Horticultural Societies. Mr. T. S. Gold, for many years the Secretary of the Connecticut Board of Agriculture, writes:

"I thank you for the opportunity of giving my testimony to the character and life work of my lamented friend, P. M. Augur. In a public capacity I have been associated with no man more intimately than with him. I found in him, as Pomologist of our Board of Agriculture, a most faithful co-worker in that department; a plain man, yet a thorough student of his subject, ready to adopt any modern ideas founded in reason; an enthusiast, yet conservative, with that simplicity and sincerity

of manner that always commanded attention wherever he addressed an audience; with patience under difficulties, he felt the responsibilities of his position, and that he was a public servant, and that as such in its noblest form, he should give more than he in turn received; a man who in all his actions exemplified the true Christian spirit of self-sacrifice; ready to help in every good cause and to make the world happier and better."

He took an active part in all matters of public interest or improvement, and endeavored to promote sentiment on the right side of public issues. He was a strong anti-slavery man, and several times aided fugitive slaves to gain their freedom. He abstained from the use of intoxicants, and was a staunch advocate of Temperance Reform. He left the Republican Party in 1884, thereafter giving his influence and vote to the Prohibition Party. In 1886 he was the candidate of that party for Lieutenant-Governor, and in 1890 for Governor of Connecticut. He was courteous, cordial, and unassuming; his hospitality free-hearted; and his nature sympathetic. He was especially fond of little children, whom he always noticed. He was a faithful friend and a wise counsellor. One always knew where to find him, and he uttered no uncertain sound in questions of social or moral character. He was a member, and for many years a deacon, of the Congregational Church in Middlefield. At the time of his death he and his wife were members of the Second Congregational Church at Meriden.

His wife, Lucy Eliza Parmelee, third child of Jonathan and Maria (Dudley), at the age of fifteen united with the First Congregational Church in Guilford, from which, in 1843, she was dismissed with others, who left to form the Third Congregational Church. She was of less than ordinary stature; light and quick in her movements. Her children came to speak of her lovingly as "dear little mother." Her one ambition for them was that they should be *good*, rather than *great*. Her quiet, unassuming manner and loving, self-sacrificing disposition greatly endeared her to all. She was an earnest Christian, and during her later years was an active member of the W. C. T. U. She survived her husband but three and a half years, and after patiently suffering for several months, passed on to her reward. Her holy influence will linger long in the hearts and homes of her children.

- \*408. Edwin Prosper, b. Jan. 31, 1847, at Middlefield.
- \*409. Lucy Elizabeth, b. May 26, 1849, at Middlefield.
- \*410. Mary Eliza, b. April 27, 1852, at Middlefield.
- \*411. Alfred Henry, b. Feb. 5, 1855, at Middlefield.
- \*412. Charles Parmelee, b. Feb. 17, 1857, at Middlefield.

**220. Brevet Major-General Christopher Columbus,**<sup>6</sup>—*Ammon*,<sup>5</sup> *Felix*,<sup>4</sup> *Isaac*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—m. Aug. 20, 1844, Jane Elizabeth Arnold; b. Jan. 3, 1827; dau. of Gen. Jacob Arnold and Anna Maria (Ford). He died at Georgetown, D. C., Jan. 16, 1898. He was buried with military honors in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Va. A granite monument bearing his name marks the place of his burial.

The following sketch of Gen. Augur was written soon after his death by his son-in-law, Major George B. Russell.

General Augur was born at Kendall, N. Y., July 10, 1821. Very early in life he went to Michigan with his mother, who was then a widow, from which State he was appointed to West Point, entering in 1839, and being graduated in 1843. Among his classmates were several who rose to high rank and distinction, viz.: General Grant, General Rufus Ingalls, General Joseph H. Potter, General W. B. Franklin, General Wm. F. Reynolds, General J. J. Reynolds, General James A. Hardie, General Frank Gardner, Confederate commander of Port Hudson, La., Generals Fred. Steele, F. T. Dent, and several others. As to his very exceptional record of promotion, the Army Register shows that he was commissioned from brevet 2nd lieutenant through every grade to brigadier-general in the regular establishment, and was major-general of volunteers from 1862 to 1866, during the war, and received the brevets of colonel, brigadier and major-general in regular establishment and major-general of volunteers.

A few years after graduation he was in the Mexican War as 2nd lieutenant 4th Infantry, where he, with the late Colonel H. M. Black, served as Aide-de-Camp to Brigadier-General Caleb Cushing, of the Volunteers. He was also Aide-de-Camp to Brigadier-General Hopping. Both received marked commendation from General Cushing upon ending their service with him. He then served with his company of the 4th Infantry at Fort Niagara, N. Y., and in 1852 went with the regiment, via



Very truly yours  
C. C. Auger,  
Brevet Maj. Genl.

the Isthmus of Panama, to Oregon. The late General Grant was quartermaster, and the writer has often listened to the story of the trials of the trip with cholera and Chagres fever, which quarantined them at Panama for several weeks, and where Grant came in largely for praise, and made his usual mark for pluck and coolness and for knowing the best way to do things.

In Oregon, General Augur (promoted to captain in 1852) served at several posts including Fort Vancouver, and was for several years in command of Fort Hoskins. While in Oregon he engaged in fights and skirmishes with Yakima and Rogue River Indians in 1856, with a creditable record. Sumter having been fired upon, the 4th Infantry was ordered East in April, 1861. Upon reaching San Francisco, hearing of his appointment as Major of the 13th Infantry, he proceeded to New York. Arriving there he found the appointment as Commandant of Cadets at West Point (August, 1861), which post he filled from Aug. 26 to Dec. 5, 1861. He was then appointed brigadier-general of volunteers. He commanded a brigade in the advanced defenses of Washington until May, 1862, operations on the Rappahannock to July, 1862, and was in command of the troops (including his brigade, Gibbon's battery, and Bayard's and Kilpatrick's troops of cavalry) at the first capture of Fredericksburg. He commanded a division of the 5th Army Corps July 19 to Aug. 10, 1862, being engaged in the battle of Cedar Mountain, where he was severely wounded. The rank of major-general of volunteers (and brevet colonel, U. S. Army), was conferred upon him "for gallant and meritorious services" in the above battle—one of the few full commissions so conferred. In the fall of 1862 Major-General Augur went with Banks' expedition to New Orleans at General Banks' request as "second in command." He commanded the District of Baton Rouge from Jan. 20 to May 20, 1863. In the expedition to surround Port Hudson he commanded the troops engaged in the battle of Port Hudson Plains, and after effecting junction with Banks, he commanded the center wing of the army in the siege which followed. In this siege, which was long and tedious, he did remarkable service for the government in handling his troops, who did much fighting, and in instructing others. In the council he vigorously opposed, but in vain, the unfortunate



and bloody assault of May 27, as premature and without due knowledge of the ground. He was then assigned to command the Department of Washington and 22nd Army Corps, serving in this capacity from Oct. 23, 1863 to Aug. 13, 1866. This command was one of the most trying in the Army, comprising all the troops in, and forts around, Washington on both sides of the river, and in the country for several miles into Virginia. Troops were constantly arriving or passing through—recruits to the front, and deserters and prisoners to the rear. Many serious civil complications had to be settled between the military and the regular district civil authorities. The military held a regular provost court, which tried all soldiers and also citizens who violated the military orders or laws—such as selling citizens' clothing to soldiers, selling liquor when bar rooms were ordered closed, aiding deserters, etc. The rule of the district was semi-civil and semi-military, but, for a wonder, there was no open conflict between them. Then there was the imperious Stanton but forty rods away, with his secret service, and as the department commander had another corps of detectives, some amusing clashes often arose. There were the congressmen at the other end of the avenue, continually asking favors or passes for friends to go beyond the lines and all sorts of impossible things, and then often wondering why a representative of the sovereign people should be thus denied. Mosby's troops made frequent raids into his territory in Virginia, and troops had to be kept constantly on the move. At one time General Augur himself took the field to drive Mosby from a railroad which he had torn up at Falls Church. Early "came knocking at the door" of Washington in 1864, nearly forcing an entrance, but was repulsed. Then came the intense excitement attending the assassination of President Lincoln and the pursuit of the assassins, throwing great anxiety and weighty responsibility upon the department commander, who scarcely slept for days, except for a short nap on a sofa in his office.

Such duties threw little glamour about them to reach the general public, but were much more arduous and trying than those of many who rose to greater fame in the battle reports and newspapers. In 1864, when General Grant reorganized the Army of the Potomac he sought for General Augur as one

of his corps commanders, but Secretary Stanton refused, saying that he was doing more important work in Washington. His conscientious and correct performance of his trying duties in the Department of Washington was well known and appreciated by those in authority and also by those under him.

In September, 1866, General Augur was mustered out of the volunteer service as a major-general, and reverted to his regular army rank, then colonel, 12th Infantry. After serving for several months as president of the Examining Board for officers, the news of the terrible Fort Phil. Kearney massacre in Northern Wyoming reached the East and General Augur, assigned to his brevet rank of major-general, was ordered to relieve General P. St. George Cooke in command of the Department of the Platte, headquarters in Omaha, reporting there in January, 1867. At that time Omaha was a small town compared with its present size, with no railroad connections with the East. The Chicago & Northwestern, however, reached Council Bluffs shortly afterwards. The Union Pacific was finished only to North Platte, 290 miles from Omaha. All operations had ceased during the winter. Troops were hurried out but nothing could be done with them until spring, as the season was terrible up to the end of April, everything being blocked by snow and the weather bitterly cold. One train was eleven days going from Omaha to North Platte in April. In the spring Forts Phil. Kearney and C. F. Smith were reinforced; but the Sioux still continued hostile, picking off small parties here and there. The department commander had several regiments in small detachments scattered along the line of the Union Pacific to protect from attack—but more from alarm—the ten thousand men at work at different places, and in 1869 the connection through to the Pacific was made.

Upon March 4, 1869, General Grant appointed his old friend and classmate to the vacancy in the brigadier-generals, caused by Grant's resignation and the promotion of Sherman and Sheridan. From 1872 to 1875 General Augur commanded the Department of Texas, during which time there was much trouble with the Kiowas and Comanches on the North, and the Kickapoos from Mexico on the South. In 1875 he took command of the Department of the Gulf, headquarters in New Orleans. The State of Louisiana was still in the terrible

political condition in which it had been since the war. Terrorism, intimidation, and often worse means were employed by the white Democrats in many parishes to prevent the Negro from voting; or if voting to prevent the count of his ballot. Troubles, threats, and conflicts were constant up to the '76 elections, when Packard (Republican) claimed the State by the Returning Board throwing out several parishes, and held and barricaded the State house; Nicholas (Democrat) claimed the State as per original returns. Hence there were two governors and legislatures, creating a most confused and dangerous condition of affairs in the settling of which General Augur had much to do and say. Any error of judgment on his part would have created chaos, having troops stationed in various troublesome parts of the State. At the culmination, when an armed attack in force upon Packard's position was threatened, the Nichols troops, about 10,000 men, actually turning out, he had twenty-five companies of U. S. Infantry in New Orleans. At last, under a prior telegraphic order to preserve the "present status," which was the only instruction received for months, General Augur notified Governor Nichols that he considered that the peace, not only of Louisiana but of the United States was threatened, and desired him to withdraw his troops. This was done which ended any armed display, the further settlement being effected under President Hayes through diplomacy. In all this affair General Augur showed his wonderful repose of good judgment, having to act without instructions from higher authorities, and seeking none. Such duty and responsibility was wearing in the extreme. His next commands were: Department of the South, Newport Barracks, Ky., 1878 to 1881; Department of Texas, 1881 to 1883; Department of the Missouri, 1883 to July 10, 1885, when he was retired from active service.

The foregoing is concerning General Augur's military record. What shall be stated of him as a man? He was the most noble, calm, just, and evenly balanced man, in public affairs and private, the writer has ever known. He was gentle to all from the highest to the most lowly—the type of what is known as "a true Christian gentleman." Anything coming before him intimating trickery or dishonesty shocked him. Like General Grant he never suspected an officer of wrong

doing, and could be brought to believe wrong had been done, only upon convincing evidence. Where punishment was involved in any matter before him, he weighed the case with calm deliberation, erring, if at all, on the side of mercy. In all his years of duty, by his calm judgment and justice to all, and by an inborn natural dignity, he commanded the respect of all his subordinates to a remarkable degree, and thus brought order easily out of threatened chaos, and kept the officers of his departments thoroughly united. The same was true also in his management of the Indians, having had under his charge at times the great tribes—the Sioux, Cheyennes, Comanches, Kiowas, Apaches and New Mexicos. Of strikingly fine presence and bearing, and with a courtly manner for all, he was a great favorite wherever he served, especially among the old Washingtonians, now fast disappearing. General Augur was a consistent member of the Episcopal Church, but liberal toward those not of that Church. He was a vestryman of St. John's Church, Washington, and of the cathedral churches at Omaha and San Antonio, and was a delegate to many general conventions of the Church.

General Augur married, in 1844, Miss Jane E. Arnold of Ogdensburg, N. Y., daughter of General Jacob Arnold, an army officer, and a niece of Surgeon Wheaton, who survives him. They had eleven children, seven of whom are living. He was most fortunate in possessing the love and devotion of wife and children at all times. They respected and looked up to him in all things. It was the most united of families in heart and spirit, and although scattered in the flesh as individuals to the four winds of heaven, they all felt bound to the dear husband and father with bonds of steel which nothing in this world could sever but death.

The military service of General Augur is set forth as follows:

WAR DEPARTMENT, ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31, 1898.

*Statement of the Military Service of Christopher Colon Augur, late of the U. S. Army. Compiled from the Records of this office.*

He was a cadet at the U. S. Military Academy, July 1st, 1839, to July 1st, 1843, when he was graduated, and subsequently received the following appointments and promotions:—Brevet second lieutenant, Second Infantry, July 1, 1843; second lieutenant, Fourth Infantry, Sept. 12, 1845;

first lieutenant, Feb. 16, 1847; captain, August 1, 1852; major Thirteenth Infantry, May 14, 1861; brigadier-general of volunteers, Nov. 12, 1861; major-general of volunteers, August 9, 1862, to Sept. 1, 1866; lieutenant-colonel Twelfth Infantry, July 1, 1863; colonel, March 15, 1866; brigadier-general, March 4, 1869; retired, July 10, 1885; died, Jan. 16, 1898.

He was brevetted colonel August 9, 1862, for gallant and meritorious service in the battle of Cedar Mountain, Va.; brigadier-general March 13, 1865, for gallant and meritorious service at the capture of Port Hudson, La.; and major-general March 13, 1865, for gallant and meritorious service in the field during the war.

#### SERVICE.

He joined his regiment Sept. 30, 1843, and served with it at Fort Ontario, N. Y., to Oct. 2, 1845. He joined the Fourth Infantry in October, 1845, serving with it in the military occupation of Texas, and in the war with Mexico, to July, 1846; on recruiting service in New York to March, 1847; aide-de-camp to General Hopping, April 8 to Sept. 1, 1847; acting assistant adjutant-general and aide-de-camp to General Cushing's command in Mexico, Sept. 18, 1847, to May 30, 1848. He rejoined his regiment, August 20, 1848, and served with it in Mississippi to Oct. 3, 1848; at Fort Niagara, N. Y., to May 4, 1852; on recruiting service to June 2, 1852; on leave to July 5, 1852; with regiment en route to the Pacific Coast to August 19, 1852; at Benicia, Cal., to October, 1852; at Fort Vancouver, Wash., to Jan. 1, 1855; on leave to March, 1855; conducting recruits to Pacific Coast to June 1, 1855; with regiment at Fort Dallas, Ore., to September, 1855; en route to and at Fort Yakima, Wash., to March 31, 1855; in field on expedition against hostile Indians to Nov. 24, 1855; on the march to and at Fort Vancouver, Wash., to March 4, 1856; at Fort Orford, Ore., to May 5, 1856; in field on Rogue River expedition to August, 1856; at Fort Hoskins, Ore., to July 2, 1861, and en route to San Francisco, Cal., to July 19, 1861.

On duty at the Military Academy as commandant of cadets, August 26 to Dec. 5, 1861; commanding brigade in McDowell's division, Army Potomac, to April 4, 1862; same brigade in Department of the Rappahannock to July 9, 1862, and a division in the First Army Corps, Army of Virginia, to August 9, 1862, when severely wounded at the battle of Cedar Mountain, Va. Member of court to investigate circumstances of the surrender of Harper's Ferry, Va., Sept. 23 to Nov. 5, 1862.

On duty with General Bank's expedition to New Orleans, La., to Jan. 20, 1863; commanding First Division Nineteenth Corps and District of Baton Rouge, La., to May 20, 1863; commanding left wing of United States forces operating against Port Hudson, La., to July 8, 1863; on sick leave to August 31, 1863; President of Military Department of Washington, D. C., to Oct. 14, 1863, and in command of the Department of Washington and Twenty-second Army Corps to August 13, 1866.

Member of the board for the examination of candidates for appointment in Army, August 16, 1866, to Jan. 1, 1867; at Omaha, Neb., in command of the Department of the Platte, Jan. 15, 1867, to Nov. 13, 1871; of

the Department of Texas, at San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 29, 1872, to March 23, 1875; of the Department of the Gulf, March 27, 1875, to July 1, 1878; of the Department of the South to Dec. 26, 1880; of the Department of Texas, Jan. 2, 1881, to Oct. 31, 1883, and of the Department of the Missouri, Nov. 1, 1883, to July 10, 1885, when retired from active service by reason of having attained the age of 64 years.

He participated in the following actions: Palo Alto, Tex., May 8, 1846; Resaca de la Palma, Tex., May 9, 1846; Two Buttes, Wash. Ter., Nov. 9, 1855; Big Bend of Rogue River, Ore., May 28, 1856; So-ho-my Creek, Ore., June 6, 1856; capture of Fredericksburg, Va., April 21, 1862; Cedar Mountain, Va., August 9, 1862; Fort Hudson, La., May 21, 1863; siege of Port Hudson, La., May 22 to July 8, 1863.

THEO. SCHWAN, *Assistant Adjutant-General*.

- \*413. Colon, b. June 10, 1847, at Syracuse, N. Y.
- \*414. Jacob Arnold, b. August 21, 1849, at Fort Niagara, N. Y.
- \*415. Jane Elizabeth, b. Nov. 26, 1850, at Fort Niagara, N. Y.
- \*416. John Preston Johnson, b. March 31, 1852, at Fort Niagara, N. Y.
- \*417. Maria Ford, b. Feb. 5, 1856, at Fort Vancouver, Wash.
- \*418. Walter Wheaton, b. Feb. 5, 1858, at Fort Hoskins, Ore.
- 419. Ford Spencer, b. April 24, 1860, at Fort Hoskins, Ore.
- 420. Sallie Murray, b. Dec. 18, 1861, at Ogdensburg, N. Y.; d. Feb. 23, 1862, at Ogdensburg, N. Y.
- 421. Annis, b. Nov. 16, 1864, at Georgetown, D. C.; d. May 30, 1883, at San Antonio, Tex.
- \*422. Ellen Adair, b. June 10, 1866, at Georgetown, D. C.
- \*423. Murray Blachly, b. June 24, 1870, at Omaha Barracks, Neb.

**221. Sally [or Sarah] Murray**, dau. of Ammon; m. June 26, 1852, Joel B. Lillie; b. May 16, 1826; d. Sept. 19, 1893, at Coopersville [or Polkton], Mich.; son of Silas. She d. Nov. 5, 1879, at Tallmadge, Mich.

- I. Edith Samantha, b. July 31, 1853, at Wright, Mich.; m. April 23, 1873, John M. Park, of Coopersville, Mich.
  - 1. Joel E.
  - 2. John M., Jr.
  - 3. Murray W.
- II. Walter I., b. Oct. 9, 1856, at Lamont, Mich.; m. Sept. 28, 1886, Ella H. McGrath, of Coopersville, Mich.
  - 1. Harold I.
  - 2. Leo Cecil.
  - 3. Walter Ivan.
  - 4. Hugh E.
- III. Colon Columbus, b. Jan. 6, 1860, at Lamont, Mich.; m. June 7, 1890, Julia Lawton, of Coopersville, Mich.

1. Dorothy.

2. Barbara.

IV. Emma Euseba, b. Oct. 27, 1861, at Lamont, Mich., not married.

V. Annis Maria, b. July 19, 1863, at Lamont, Mich., m. Nov. 24, 1886, William E. Baxter. Lives at 1515 Maple Avenue, Los Angeles, Cal.

**222. Amasa Wellman**, son of Ammon; m. Caroline Arthelia Elsey; b. Dec. 9, 1831, at Rochester, N. Y.; dau. of James and Esther (Kerry). He d. March 17 [or 19], 1862.

\*424. Ammon Arthur, b. Dec. 5, 1852, at Wright, Ottawa Co., Mich.

**223. Helen M.**,<sup>6</sup>—*Apollos P.*,<sup>5</sup> *Felix*,<sup>4</sup> *Isaac*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—m. E. B. Hill of Irasburg, Vt. She d. without issue, Oct. 20, 1892.

**225. Rush Ammon**, son of Dr. Apollos P.; m. March 3, 1844, Charlotte Manwaring; b. July 19, 1829; dau. of John R. and Lovina (Harris) of New London. He lives at 45 Church Street, Leroy, N. Y. His mother died when he was 9 days old, and when 3 years old his father also died. He was brought up by his grandparents—Felix and Esther. He inherited from his mother quite a sum of money. When about 25 he found employment on the N. Y. C. R. R., beginning as trackman, and rising from one position to another, until he became division superintendent, which position he held for sixteen years. He went West taking up, with others, a new railroad partly built, and invested all he had in it, and lost every dollar. Being somewhat



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discouraged he took a position with the Wagner Co. as sleeping car conductor, continuing with that company until they sold out to the Pullman Co. He remained with the latter company, honored by its officers and the traveling public, until September, 1903, when, because of failing health, he resigned.

Charlotte Manwaring, his wife, was born at Clyde, Wayne Co., N. Y. Her ancestors on both sides came from Wales over two hundred years ago and settled in New London, Conn. Her parents went to Rochester, N. Y., when she was an infant, and



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soon after an only brother and both her parents died of typhus fever. She was cared for by an older sister, who died within three years of consumption. She was educated at the Rochester College Institute, and at an early age became quite proficient in languages and music. Bereft of near relatives, she has carried a sad heart; but being of a hopeful temperament, the vicissitudes of life have not lessened her faith in God, or her sympathy for others. She united with the Baptist Church when very young, and has been for forty

years the teacher of a Bible class in Sunday School. She is a member of the W. C. T. U., and was for five years President of the County Union of that organization. She has furnished much valuable information for this work concerning that branch of the Augur family.

\*425. Nellie Manwaring, b. July 24, 1845, at Kendall, Orleans Co., N. Y.

\*426. Charles Manwaring, b. April 2, 1858, at Niagara Falls, N. Y.



**228. Daniel McCullom**,<sup>6</sup>—*Lebbeus*,<sup>5</sup> *Joseph*,<sup>4</sup> *Isaac*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—m. Janette M. ———; d. May 5, 1872, aged 75 years. He d. at Biddeford, Me., Aug. 26, 1850, aged 37.

**232. Samuel J.**, son of Lebbeus; m. (1) Mary ———, who died at Chester; m. (2) April 26, 1865, Sarah E. Davis; d. July 20, 1887. He d. at Atkinson, Neb., Jan. 23, 1896. He was a farmer and operated a grist mill in Chester.

427. Edwin S. (adopted).

**233. Jennet Ruth**, dau. of Lebbeus; m. April 18, 1847, James Lawrence Lord; b. Dec. 16, 1813; d. Sept. 25, 1892; son of Tobias and Hannah. He carried on the foundry business in Chester for many years. Both were members of the Congregational Church. She lives with her son Charles at Chester.

- I. Edwin James, b. June 10, 1849; d. April 18, 1851.
- II. Mary Jennet, b. Aug. 14, 1851; d. Aug. 6, 1858.
- III. Charles Edwin, b. Oct. 19, 1855; m. Dec. 8, 1880, Ella Camden Buell; b. Feb. 23, 1859; dau. of Oliver and Hannah (Waterhouse).
  1. Ruby Jennette McCullom, b. May 19, 1882.
  2. Emma Elsie, b. Aug. 21, 1884.
  3. Georgianna Alice, b. April 3, 1887.
  4. James Oliver, b. March 22, 1890.
  5. Doris Ella, b. August 14, 1892.
  6. Charles Edwin, b. Dec. 2, 1895.
  7. Dellis Buell, b. Jan. 5, 1898.
  8. Susan Wells, b. March 1, 1901.

**236. Nancy Maria**,<sup>6</sup>—*Zimri*,<sup>5</sup> *Joseph*,<sup>4</sup> *Isaac*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—m. Dec. 24, 1841, William Augustus Goodrich; b. Nov. 24, 1818; d. March 21, 1904. She d. Nov. 28, 1854, at Taylorville, Ill. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

- I. Charles Francis, b. May 4, 1846, at Mt. Auburn, Ill.
- II. Julia Helena, b. Aug. 28, 1850, at Mt. Auburn, Ill; m. Jan. 2, 1870, Isaac Newton Richardson. She d. Feb. 18, 1871; had one daughter, Birdie, now dead.
- III. Henry Augustus, b. July 28, 1854, at Taylorville, Ill.

**237. Andrew L.,** son of Zimri and Rebecca L.; m. April 7, 1853, Emily Sharp; b. April 23, 1831; dau. of John S. and Elizabeth (Long). The following was taken from the *Christian County Courier* of July 16, 1903: "When 14 he came West



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with his father, who settled at Mt. Auburn, Ill., residing there since that time. Although now one of the wealthiest men in the county, his beginning was very modest—as he says, with 35 cents. He worked in the brickyards of the town twenty days, receiving \$10.00 as wages, which he invested in five steer calves. He bought forty-two acres of land for \$5.00 an acre, which was the nucleus of his present farm of 700 acres, though he has owned 2200 acres. He is a large stockholder in both the Farmers' State Bank of Illiopolis and the

First National Bank of Taylorville, being vice-president of the latter, and owns much stock in the East Coal Mine of Taylorville. He has always been a Democrat, and has held the office of Supervisor of the town two years, and School Treasurer thirty-two years. He has been Justice of the Peace, and Notary Public since 1869. While School Treasurer, he helped to organize all of the nine schools in his town and took great pains in securing sites and deeds therefor. His recollection of early days is vivid. He is a man of sterling integrity, approachable and social and one of the best liked men of the community." Their children were born at Mt. Auburn.

\*428. John William, b. Feb. 2, 1854.

\*429. Calvin Luther, b. May 5, 1855.

\*430. Mary Levina, b. Jan. 11, 1861.

\*431. Amanda Jane, b. May 6, 1869.

**239. Jane Almira**, dau. of Zimri and Rebecca L.; m. June 30, 1830, Edward Lusk; b. Jan. 1, 1816; d. April 13, 1866, at Eldorado, Kan. She d. Dec. 25, 1897. Her daughter says of her: "She lived such a beautiful, consistent life. She fought a good fight; she finished her course; she kept the faith." Verily, her children rise up and call her blessed. Her husband was a farmer, and for a time postmaster of his town. All their children were born at Noredosia, Ill. His sister was the wife of the famous John Brown.

- I. Edward E., b. Jan. 19, 1851; m. June 15, 1881, Elizabeth Brown.
- II. Maria Almira, b. April 6, 1852; m. Dec. 25, 1873, George Leroy McNary.
- III. Edgar W., b. May 8, 1854; m. Alice M. Martin.
- IV. Charles Francis, M. D., b. Aug. 20, 1856; m. June 7, 1886, Anna Bedell.
- V. Hardin Uriah, b. March 18, 1858; m. Sept. 30, 1885, Mary Harker.
- VI. Alice A., b. March 31, 1861; m. April 17, 1883, Charles Davis.
- VII. Emma L., b. Aug. 24, 1864; m. Jan. 20, 1887, Lovell Stone.
- VIII. Effie Rebecca, b. Jan. 21, 1867.

**240. William Henry**, son of Zimri; m. June 4, 1857, Amanda Melvina Milligan; b. April 2, 1841; dau. of Forga and Sarah Elizabeth (Watkins). He came to Illinois from Connecticut in 1840, via the Great Lakes to Chicago; thence by wagon to Mt. Auburn, where he is a farmer. His life has been one of great activity; always ready to lend a helping hand to needy persons or causes. He is highly esteemed by all and is familiarly called "Uncle Bill" by old and young. In politics he is a Democrat, and was Highway Commissioner for nine successive years. He is a member of the Methodist Church. His children were all born at Mt. Auburn, Ill.



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- \*432. Mary Caroline, b. Feb. 1, 1860.
- \*433. Lucy Belle, b. Jan. 1, 1861.
- 434. Florence Jane, b. Dec. 13, 1863; d. August 6, 1864.
- 435. Edward Augustus, b. July 3, 1865; d. March 2, 1868.
- \*436. Julia Etta, b. June 15, 1868.

**242. Anna Amelia,**<sup>6</sup>—*Joseph Parmelee,*<sup>5</sup> *Joseph,*<sup>4</sup> *Isaac,*<sup>3</sup> *John,*<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—m. Jan. 6, 1851, William Hemingway; b. about 1819; d. Oct. 9, 1856, in New York City, aged 37. After her husband's death her home was in Meriden, where she d. March 27, 1903, aged 75 years.

- I. Joseph Parmelee, b. May 17, 1852.
- II. Mary Hannah, b. Nov. 18, 1855; m. Feb. 6, 1878, Charles Lyman Collins, son of Aaron L. and Sylvia (White).
  - i. Elizabeth Lyman, b. June 13, 1881, at Meriden.

**243. John Selden,** son of Joseph Parmelee; m. July 21, 1863, Malvina Proctor; b. Oct. 12, 1829, at Townsend Harbor, Mass.; dau. of Abner and Betsey (Davis). He d. Feb. 25, 1891, at Fordham Heights, New York City. The day he was 14, he entered the grocery store of Joel H. Guy of Meriden,



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as a clerk. Later he went to New York City as a clerk in the dry goods establishment of MacFarland & Slingerland. He afterwards entered the employ of E. S. Mills & Co., and served that firm with fidelity for more than thirty years, being entrusted with much of the management of the business. His widow writes of him: He was generous to a fault, true and self-sacrificing; and his affection for his parents, sister and brothers was remarkable. He regarded his duty as a citizen as a sacred obligation. Though not a member of

the Church, he attended regularly its services and was always ready to do his part to maintain its work. Few men were more intelligent or more quick than he to see the right side of political or moral questions. He had a keen sense of humor, and greatly enjoyed a joke. In his last illness he was patient and thoughtful for others. He was buried in the family lot in the cemetery at Meriden.

437. Marshal Proctor, b. Sept. 4, 1864; d. Sept. 9, 1869, at New York.

438. Infant son, b. Dec. 8, 1872; d. Dec. 8, 1872, at New York.

**244. Marshall Clark**, son of Joseph P.; m. Nov. 20, 1861, Fannie Augusta Butler; b. July 5, 1840; dau. of Lyman and Mary Ann (Clark). He d. Oct. 11, 1864, at Newberne, N. C., of yellow fever. He

began his business career as bookkeeper in the office of Lyon & Billard, lumber and coal dealers. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted; Aug. 25, 1862, was appointed 2nd lieutenant, and on Sept. 1, 1863, was promoted quartermaster. Adjutant Rand, a comrade, states that "Quartermaster Augur was greatly esteemed and loved. He was one of those quiet, efficient men who always 'got there' and without any fuss." His widow writes: "Marshall was the best natured man I ever knew. I never heard him fret. I



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think that was the reason he was so popular in the regiment; he was always looking on the bright side." When in the Army, he sent to his friends at home a pencil sketch of a log-house built by the soldiers for the quartermaster's use. Underneath the sketch he wrote, "*Drawn—one log at a time—by a six-mule team.*" His widow is now living at 458 Broad Street, Meriden.

**245. Henry Edgar**, son of Joseph Parmelee; m. Dec. 28, 1871, Mary Judge, who d. Aug. 30, 1875. He d. Aug. 20, 1878, at Meriden.

**250. Sarah Alger**,<sup>6</sup>—*Allen Alger*,<sup>5</sup> *Eleazer*,<sup>4</sup> *Isaac*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—m. (1) Gilbert Brainard, son of James and Lois (Hall); m. (2) Henry Seymour; b. at Houseville, N. Y.; d. Feb. 12, 1889, at Leyden, N. Y.; son of Jeremiah and Lois (Cadwell). She was a member of the Baptist Church; d. Sept. 21, 1875, at Leyden.

I. William, b. Feb. 18, 1859, at Thayer Hill, N. Y.; m. Anna Gordon. They live at Watertown, N. Y.

1. William, b. about 1885.

2. Ethel May, b. about 1887.

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II. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 9, 1864, at Leyden, N. Y.; m. Dec. 25, 1888, James Fleury. They live at Threemile Bay, N. Y.

1. Isabelle S., b. Oct. 8, 1889.

2. Hazel B., b. Aug. 3, 1891.

3. Harry J., b. Aug. 14, 1893.

4. Mildred E., b. April 28, 1898.

5. Margaret E., b. March 20, 1900.

6. Anna Ruth, b. June 22, 1902.

III. Henry H., b. July 3, 1868, at Leyden, N. Y.; d. —

IV. Bertha, b. March 1, 1871, at Leyden, N. Y.; m. July 1, 1875, George Hollister. They live at Schenectady, N. Y.

1. Marion.

**251. Charles Allen Alger**, son of Allen Alger; m. (1) Oct. 20, 1870, Bertha Louisa Post, who d. Oct. 20, 1896; m. (2) Lillian Victoria Cummings; b. Jan. 13, 1879; dau. of Charles William and Lillie Ann (Williams). He is a farmer and lives at Boonville, N. Y., and has held the offices of Road Commissioner and Excise Commissioner. His children were born at Boonville.

\*439. Lucy Elizabeth, b. July 23, 1871.

\*440. John Post, b. Dec. 9, 1872.

\*441. Fannie Louisa, b. March 12, 1875.

\*442. Louise Buckley, b. April 9, 1876.

**252. Edwin Eleazer Alger,**<sup>6</sup>—*Eleazer Alger,*<sup>5</sup> *Eleazer Augur,*<sup>4</sup> *Isaac,*<sup>3</sup> *John,*<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—m. Jan. 1, 1879, Mary L. Adams; b. April 18, 1858; dau. of William and Anna L. (Bingham). Her father was School Commissioner of Martinsburg, N. Y. for a time. Edwin Eleazer was a farmer and a teacher in early life. Since 1890 he has been employed in the Pension Office, Washington, D. C. All his children were born at Martinsburg.

443. Louise, b. May 5, 1880; d. Feb. 5, 1881.

444. Jessie Louise, b. Jan. 28, 1882; d. March 23, 1882.

445. William Edwin, b. May 13, 1886.

446. Eva Emeline, b. Sept. 4, 1890.

**253. Henry Morrison Alger,**<sup>6</sup>—*David Augur,*<sup>5</sup> *Eleazer,*<sup>4</sup> *Isaac,*<sup>3</sup> *John,*<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—m. May 14, 1861, Sarah Jane Sears; b. June 24, 1843; dau. of Eliphalet and Sarah J. (Talcott). He was educated at Whitesboro and Ft. Plains, N. Y. For about fourteen years after marriage he was a farmer at Leyden and Martinsburg. He removed to Hudson, Ohio, where he was a teacher for fourteen years, after which he came to Wheeling, W. Va., where he is now a piano salesman. His children were born at Leyden.

\*447. Alice Fannie, b. Sept. 30, 1862.

\*448. Marshall Henry, b. Sept. 5, 1864.

449. Gertrude Sarah, b. Aug. 10, 1866. Present P. O. address, 63 South Broadway, Wheeling, W. Va.

\*450. Clinton David, b. Aug. 23, 1868.

**254. Charles David,** son of David; m. June 10, 1862, Harriet Beatrice Baker; b. Oct. 22, 1838, at Leyden, N. Y.; dau. of Thomas and Laura (Shaw). In the Spring of 1863 he bought a farm near Talcottville, N. Y., for \$60.00 an acre, and after living on it four years sold it for \$100.00 an acre. He then bought a stone quarry in Talcottville which he operated for a number of years, employing many skilled workmen, and producing a large amount of finely dressed stone. He manufactured from the refuse, lime of superior quality for the local market. He also built several fine houses in the village. He finally exchanged his quarry property for a valuable farm on Sugar River Flats which he subsequently sold and purchased

a farm of 325 acres in Turin, N. Y., near the village, his specialties being dairying, lumbering, and buying up stock for dealers. He finally sold his farm and located in the village of Turin. He was active in organizing the Grange in that town and was a charter member. From his youth he has been a strong temperance man, and took a leading part in the organization of a lodge of Good Templars in the village, of which he was a charter member. He was Town Clerk for many years—an office which came unsought—being nominated and elected by both political parties. He labored with zeal and fidelity for these organizations and for the good of the people among whom he lived. In 1901, he moved to Albert Lea, Minn., and is now in the real estate business.

\*451. Charles Baker, b. June 10, 1863, at Talcottville, N. Y.

\*452. Walter Baker, b. Nov. 5, 1874, at Talcottville, N. Y.

453. Helen Grace, b. Nov. 8, 1881; d. March 30, 1883, at Turin, N. Y.

**255. Mary Annette**, dau of David; m. Nov. 19, 1876, William Henry Ward; b. Dec. 5, 1842, at Clarksville, O.; son of George and Maria. Mr. Ward is a farmer and they live at Hobson, Minn. Both are members of the Methodist Church.

I. Mary Louise, b. May 31, 1879.

II. Ella Beatrice, b. May 14, 1881.

Both daughters graduated from Pillsbury Academy, Owatonna, and have attended the Normal Schools at Owatonna, Winona and Mankato, from which Ella graduated in 1903. Both are teachers and give instruction in music.

**256. Ella Amanda**, dau. of David; m. Feb. 23, 1881, George Maurice Lee; b. June 3, 1855; son of Alfred H. and Elizabeth (Hunt). She is a rancher's wife, and has been a teacher in the grammar schools of California. She was a member of the Grange in New York State and at one time Secretary of Grange No. 142. She is also a member of the Presbyterian Church.

I. Nettie Hunt, b. Sept. 30, 1882; she is a graduate of State Normal School, San Diego, Cal., class of 1904, and a member of the Presbyterian Church.

II. Philip Alfred, b. March 18, 1885. He will enter Pomona College in 1904.



**257. Susan Minott,**<sup>6</sup>—*Minott,*<sup>5</sup> *Hezekiah,*<sup>4</sup> *Abraham,*<sup>3</sup> *John,*<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—m. July 10, 1837, Charles Atwater Ells; b. April 1, 1809; d. March 9, 1867, at Macon, Ga. She d. July 18, 1879, at Macon, Ga.

- I. Edward Minott, b. June 2, 1841, at Macon, Ga.; d. Nov. 12, 1865.
- II. Mary Elizabeth, b. Sept. 13, 1843; d. Nov. 25, 1898, at Chattanooga, Tenn.; m. March 21, 1867, William M. Bearden. Their children were born at Knoxville, Tenn.
  1. Charles Ells, b. March 6, 1869; m. Nov. 25, 1897, Maude Kaylor.  
Charles Ells, Jr., b. Dec. 5, 1898, at Chattanooga, Tenn.
  2. Hugh French, b. June 8, 1872; m. Nov. 17, 1897, Eva Dixon.
  3. Susie May, b. May 19, 1877; m. April 17, 1901, Willis George Kunkel.
- III. Charles Augur, b. Feb. 5, 1846, at Macon, Ga. He is now in the Confederate Soldiers' Home at Macon. He and Edward Minott were in the Confederate Army.

**258. Adeline Lucinda,**<sup>6</sup>—*James,*<sup>5</sup> *Hezekiah,*<sup>4</sup> *Abraham,*<sup>3</sup> *John,*<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—m. May 9, 1853, Sherman Warner of Westville, son of Joseph and Hannah. He d. Feb. 25, 1886, aged 71, at Westville. She d. July 28, 1891, at Whitneyville. She was educated in the Lancasterian School in New Haven, and taught at Westville before her marriage. She joined the Whitneyville Congregational Church in 1836, and after marriage the Westville Congregational Church. She had a sweet contralto voice and sang in the choirs of both churches.

**259. James Minott,** son of James; m. Nov. 15, 1850, Esther Morrell of Northampton, Mass.; b. June 5, 1831, at Saratoga, N. Y., on the site of the present Congress Hall; d. June 20, 1888, at Whitneyville; dau. of John and Diana (Fuller). He d. Dec. 27, 1875, at New Haven. He was educated in the Lancasterian School of New Haven. At the age of 15 he was apprenticed to Charles B. Lines of New Haven to learn the cabinet maker's trade. He afterwards began the same business in Springfield, Mass., with a partner, the firm name being Hayes & Augur. After a few years he returned to New Haven and became associated with Bristol & Hall, shoe dealers. Subsequently he went into the same business with a partner, the firm name being Augur & Goodyear. In 1855 he went to

Two Rivers, Wis., going into business with his brother-in-law, Amos Billings, making shingles. Afterwards for three years he was agent in New York City for the Florence Sewing Machine Co., and resided in Brooklyn. From New York he returned to New Haven and again opened a shoe store on Chapel Street, below the bridge, afterwards moving farther up



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the street, and continuing in that business until his death. In 1864-5 he was a member of the Common Council of the City of New Haven. Earlier in life he was an officer in the Second Company of the Governor's Horse Guards. When 15 years of age he joined the Whitneyville Congregational Church. For many years he was a member of the Church of the Redeemer in New Haven, being one of its deacons, and was for a long time Superintendent of its Sunday School. His genial disposition and sterling integrity won for him many warm friends.

His wife, the eighth of a family of nine children, was married when only 19 at her father's hotel in Northampton, Mass., by Jeremiah Day, President of Yale College. She was an affectionate wife and a wise and loving mother—a perfect type of Christian womanhood. During the last twenty years of her life she was an invalid, but her suffering was borne with patience and cheerfulness. After her husband's death she and her family resided at Whitneyville. Their five children were born at New Haven.

- \*454. Frederick Minott, b. Oct. 14, 1851.
- \*455. James Morrell, b. April 27, 1854.
- \*456. Nellie Newkirk, b. Oct. 21, 1857.
- \*457. Martha Elizabeth, b. Oct. 1, 1861.
- \*458. Esther Helena, b. Feb. 9, 1865.

**260. Betsey Maria**, dau. of James; m. Sept. 4, 1842, Edward Davis; b. June 30, 1818, at Stafford; d. July 25, 1896, at Whitneyville; son of Avery of Stafford, and a descendant of one of the early settlers of Willington. She d. Aug. 16, 1889, at Whitneyville. Early in life she joined the Whitneyville Congregational Church, she and her husband taking a deep interest in its affairs. Their first savings were given toward the expense of repairs on the edifice. She was specially interested in Temperance and Missions. Her's was a busy, useful life, always serene and peaceful. Mr. Davis was a man of upright life, exemplary habits, common sense and good judgment. He was a prosperous farmer, and became a large land owner, and served his town as Selectman and as Assessor. He loved his home and family, and was held in high esteem by all.

- I. James Avery, b. June 6, 1844; m. (1) Jan. 6, 1875, S. Emma Parks; b. Feb. 11, 1854; d. Nov. 26, 1896; m. (2) Dec. 29, 1899, Mrs. Elizabeth G. (Dickerman) Dutton; b. May 18, 1856. His four children were born at New Haven.
  1. James Edward, b. Aug. 31, 1878; d. Nov. 4, 1878.
  2. Emma Parks, b. Nov. 30, 1880.
  3. Helen Augur, b. Feb. 13, 1888.
  4. James Howard, b. Sept. 3, 1890.
- II. Betsey Maria, b. April 12, 1846; m. Dec. 23, 1863, George Watson Ives; b. Dec. 23, 1842. Their children were born at North Haven.
  1. Alfred Edward, b. Sept. 14, 1865.
  2. Lucy Frost, b. Feb. 3, 1872; d. Feb. 28, 1896.
- III. William Edward, b. Jan. 30, 1848; m. Dec. 21, 1874, Sophie M. Tamblingson; b. Nov. 20, 1846. Their children were born at Whitneyville.
  1. Jesse Lee Doddridge, b. Jan. 11, 1876.
  2. William Edward, b. Feb. 1, 1879.
  3. Harold Minott, b. June 17, 1881.
  4. Howard Sherman, b. Sept. 23, 1885; d. Oct. 24, 1885.
- IV. Carrie May, b. March 19, 1860; d. Dec. 8, 1877.
- V. Burton Augur, b. Sept. 15, 1862; m. Feb. 3, 1885, Martha Elizabeth Augur. Three children. (See Martha Elizabeth, No. 457.)
- VI. Myra Lyon, b. Feb. 11, 1865; m. Jan. 16, 1889, William T. Burton; b. Oct. 26, 1866. She d. Feb. 1, 1901. She was a very devoted wife and mother. Their children were born at Whitneyville.
  1. John Edward, b. May 19, 1890.
  2. Ralph William, b. June 18, 1892.
  3. Donald Hepburn, b. March 12, 1895.

**261. George LaFayette**, son of James; m. Oct. 2, 1847, Jane Lackland Adamson Chambers; b. June 10, 1825; dau. of William and Annie (Adamson). He d. March 2, 1885. His wife d. Sept. 15, 1890. He attended Lovell's Lancasterian School at New Haven. At about 15 he entered the employ of Rice & Huntington, merchants of that city, and later worked at the Whitney Armory, where his father was a contractor. He went to Virginia about 1846, to work in the U. S. Armory at Harper's Ferry, and remained South most of the time until 1861, being there at the time of the John Brown raid. He



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was a member of the Floyd Rifles, organized after that raid, and was one of the soldiers forming the hollow square around the gallows on which John Brown was executed. It is said that he fainted at the sight. At the outbreak of the Civil War, while on picket duty on the night of the capture of Harper's Ferry, he came in from his post to inform the officers of the approach of the Confederates, who immediately set fire to the arsenal and retreated into Maryland. As soon as possible he came North, and the day after he left Harper's Ferry the town was

raided and all of the men then working in the arsenal were taken to Fayetteville, N. C., where a Confederate armory had been established. He worked at the Navy Yard at Washington, and later was government inspector at the armory at Springfield, Mass. He was ordered to Windsor, Vt.; thence to Trenton, N. J.; thence to Yonkers, N. Y.; thence to Middletown, Conn.; then back to Springfield, Mass., About 1868, he came to Hartford; went from there to Norwich; then to Waltham, Mass.; and afterwards to Boston, where he died.

He was a member of the Episcopal Church; also a Mason, and was of an unusually generous nature. Jane L. A. Chambers, his wife, was of the same family as the publishers of Chambers' Encyclopedia. Their children were born at Harper's Ferry.

459. Annie Minott, b. Dec. 11, 1848; d. June 29, 1859.

\*460. William LaForge Chambers, b. May 28, 1850.

\*461. George Edmond Chambers, b. Sept. 9, 1853.

**262. Almyra Ford**, dau. of James; m. Nov. 22, 1848, George Phillips Lines; b. March 23, 1824; d. June 10, 1874. She d. May 24, 1860. She had rare gifts as a writer of both poetry and prose, and many of her writings appeared in the periodicals of her time. Her husband had similar gifts.

I. Ella Almyra, b. Dec. 7, 1850; d. Feb. 27, 1852.

II. Frederick George, b. May 18, 1860; d. May 20, 1860.

**263. Charles Putnam**, youngest son of James; m. Oct. 2, 1860, Esther Hotchkiss Murray; b. Jan. 6, 1832; dau. of Henry A. and Clarissa E. (Hotchkiss). He d. Feb. 26, 1892, at Hamden, aged 55. Born when the older children were sick with typhoid fever, his coming seemed an added care; but his father cheerfully predicted that he would prove their greatest blessing. And he did; for he out-lived the other children, and cared for his parents with filial devotion in their latter years. During his early life he helped to clear the land, and spent much of his life in farming and fruit raising. For three or four years, about 1870, he was in the wholesale and commission fruit business in New Haven, and afterwards carried on a grocery business at Whitneyville.



Charles Putnam Augur.

He added a boat house to the store, with boats to let, thus adding greatly to the attractiveness of Lake Whitney. About 1887 he left the grocery business and gave his attention wholly to agricultural interests. He was actively identified with the New Haven County Agricultural Society, being its secretary for more than twenty-five years. In politics he was a Republican, and was selectman of Hamden for five years. His military aspirations were satisfied by a few years of service in the 2nd Company of the Governor's Horse Guards. He united with the Congregational Church in Whitneyville in 1870, and was always helpful in its work. He was the organist of that Church for about forty years.

\*462. Mary Murray, b. Jan. 18, 1865.

**264. Lydia Ann**, dau. of James; m. June 14, 1859, Edward Augustus Burgess; b. Jan. 9, 1831; d. Jan. 26, 1897; son of Archibald and Maria G. (Blake); she d. March 1, 1871, at Westville. She was a devoted wife and mother. She had a fine voice and sang for a number of years in the choir of the Congregational Church at Westville, of which she was a member. Her death resulted from measles. An infant son, who lived only one day, was buried in the casket with her. All her children were born at Westville.

- I. Addie Whitney, b. Oct. 11, 1860; m. Dec. 12, 1882, Charles Abner Bradley of Woodbridge; b. Aug. 5, 1858.
- II. Frederick Willard, b. Oct. 1, 1869; d. Aug. 17, 1887.
- III. Charles Edward, b. Feb. 27, 1871; d. March 1, 1871.

#### SEVENTH GENERATION.

**265. Franklin Abraham**,<sup>7</sup>—*Abraham*,<sup>6</sup> *Roswell*,<sup>5</sup> *Philemon*,<sup>4</sup> *Daniel*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—He entered Hopkins Grammar School, New Haven, in 1877, but left at the end of the junior year. He has been engaged in the real estate business in Chattanooga and Calhoun, Tenn., Buffalo, N. Y., in California, and in other States. In 1886 he was a member of the firm of McAdoo, Curd & Co., and Lewis & Augur, Chattanooga, Tenn.; later of T. A. Frierson & Co., Buffalo, N. Y., also of the firm of Bryden & Augur, mortgage brokers, Buffalo, N. Y. More recently he has been in the same business

in Texas, and is now secretary of the Gulfport Land Improvement Co., having large holdings of real estate in Gulfport, Miss. He is not married.

**266. George Jacob, M. D.,** son of Abraham and Ellen; m. June 16, 1892, Ruth Barstow Dyer; b. Jan. 16, 1864; dau. of Joseph Palmer and Deborah Hatheway (Curtis). Present P. O. address, 431 Beretania Avenue, Honolulu, T. H. He graduated from Hopkins Grammar School, New Haven, in 1876; entered Yale University, Academic Department, and later, Yale Medical College, from which he graduated in 1879. Soon after he be-

came a resident physician and surgeon for a term at the State Hospital in New Haven. In 1882 he located in Oakland, Cal., and practised in that city until 1898, when, on account of health, he went to Honolulu, where he now lives. He was a member, until 1894, of Alameda County Allopathic Medical Society, when he adopted the homeopathic method of practise. He then joined Alameda County Homeopathic Medical Society of which, at the time of his leaving Oakland, he was the president, having been



George Jacob Augur, M. D.

vice-president during the preceding year. He was one of the visiting physicians of Fabiola Hospital for four years prior to his departure from Oakland. While in New Haven he was a member of the Fair Haven Congregational Church, superintendent of its Sunday School, and a member of its standing committee; he was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church while in Oakland.

463. Morris Curtiss, b. March 1, 1894, at Oakland, Cal.

**275. Jacob Heitman,**<sup>7</sup>—*Jacob Pardee,*<sup>6</sup> *Roswell,*<sup>5</sup> *Philemon,*<sup>4</sup> *Daniel,*<sup>3</sup> *John,*<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—m. Sept. 13, 1874, Marie Elizabeth Flynn; b. Sept. 28, 1855; dau. of Frank P. and Catherine (McGlocklyn). He d. March 27, 1899, at New Haven. He was a graduate of Cheshire Military School, and entered Yale Medical College, but on account of ill health did not graduate. He was a veterinary surgeon.

**276. Georgianna Emeline,**<sup>7</sup>—*Captain George,*<sup>6</sup> *Roswell,*<sup>5</sup> *Philemon,*<sup>4</sup> *Daniel,*<sup>3</sup> *John,*<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—lives in Plainville with her aged mother, now the widow of Hiram Hills.

**277. Emma Elizabeth,**<sup>7</sup>—*Roswell,*<sup>6</sup> *Roswell,*<sup>5</sup> *Philemon,*<sup>4</sup> *Daniel,*<sup>3</sup> *John,*<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—m. Sept. 1, 1886, George Henry Dill. She is a member of the Methodist Church, and lives at 36 Clinton Avenue, New Haven.

I. Elsie May, b. Dec. 7, 1889.

II. Harry Roswell, b. March 27, 1893.

**279. Hattie [or Harriet] May,** dau. of Roswell, Jr.; m. April 7, 1887, Frederick Joseph Morton, a machinist. She is a member of the Methodist Church, and lives at 47 Lombard Street, New Haven. Their children were born at New Haven.

I. Gertrude Emma, b. March 8, 1888.

II. Frederick Augur, b. Feb. 11, 1894.

**280. Fannie Ella,**<sup>7</sup>—*Daniel Philemon,*<sup>6</sup> *Roswell,*<sup>5</sup> *Philemon,*<sup>4</sup> *Daniel,*<sup>3</sup> *John,*<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—m. Edwin R. Kelsey of Guilford; son of William. Their children were born at Guilford.

I. Lynde C., b. May 23, 1878; m. Sept. 28, 1903, Edna Tuttle of West Haven.

II. May, b. Aug. 14, 1881; m. October, 1898, Burton Sperry.

III. Daisy, b. Aug. 14, 1881.

**283. Eunice Sawyer,** dau. of Daniel Philemon; m. Jan. 31, 1884, at Guilford, Henry Goslee Keeney; b. Sept. 19, 1859; son of Riley and Mary Sumner (Goslee). He is a news-dealer at New London, and resides at 21 Mountain Avenue. Both their children were born at New London.



- I. Ida Beth, b. Jan. 11, 1887.  
 II. Edwin Arthur, b. July 30, 1901.

**284. Nellie Louisa,**<sup>7</sup>—*Charles Henry*,<sup>6</sup> *Roswell*,<sup>5</sup> *Philemon*,<sup>4</sup> *Daniel*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—m. Sept. 15, 1875, Frank Meachen; son of Robert and Mary. He d. May 3, 1897. She resides at 51 Forbes Avenue, New Haven. Their children were born at New Haven.

- I. Bertha, b. Sept. 9, 1876.  
 II. Harry, b. May 26, 1885.

**285. Charles Henry**, son of Charles Henry and Harriet (Cook); m. May 14, 1878, Belle Monroe; b. April 10, —; dau. of William and Abigail. He lives at East Haven.

464. Edward Davis, b. July 26, 1879, at East Haven.  
 465. Alfred Francis, b. Sept. 20, 1888, at New Haven.  
 466. Irving Percy, b. June 2, 1891, at New Haven.  
 467. Leslie Wellington, b. July 26, 1895, at New Haven.

**286. Lucy Ada**, dau. of Charles Henry and Harriet (Cook); m. Eugene Hitchcock Thompson; b. Sept. 6, 1860; son of Norris W. and Jane (Hitchcock). They reside at 56 Dorman Street, New Haven. Their children were born at East Haven.

- I. Ruth, b. Oct. 5, 1884.  
 II. Arthur Wesley, b. Feb. 8, 1891.

**287. Hattie Amelia**, dau. of Charles Henry and Harriet (Cook); m. Jan. 23, 1890, Horace Lanfair Chidsey; b. March 26, 1867; son of William Henry and Anna Miles (Rowe). He is a carpenter and builder. They reside at East Haven.

- I. Irving Lanfair, b. Sept. 10, 1895.  
 II. Stanley Ashbury, b. Dec. 21, 1899.

**288. Edith Evelyn**,<sup>7</sup>—*Hiram Parker*,<sup>6</sup> *Roswell*,<sup>5</sup> *Philemon*,<sup>4</sup> *Daniel*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—She is a contralto singer and resides with her parents at 183 Exchange Street, New Haven.

**289. Charles Bacon**,<sup>7</sup>—*Horace Augustus*,<sup>6</sup> *Daniel Page*,<sup>5</sup> *John*,<sup>4</sup> *John*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—m. Aug. 10, 1854, Susan A. Munson, who d. in 1892. He d. in 1864 (?). When 15 years old he went to sea on a whaling vessel, and was gone three

years; he sailed on a number of other vessels, going around the world. He learned the cabinet maker's trade. He was in the Civil War, enlisting as a private in Co. A, 27th Regt. C. V., Sept. 8, 1862, and was mustered out July 27, 1863.

- 468. William Clay, b. Nov. 10, 1855.
- 469. Mary, b. Dec. 25, 1857.
- 470. Frederick, b. Nov. 24, 1859. He is a sailor and unmarried.
- 471. Katherine, d. young.

**290. Mary Elizabeth**, dau. of Horace; m. Jan. 1, 1855, Hiram Horton; b. 1823; son of Jared and Nancy (Norton). She lives at 216 West Forty-fifth Street, New York City.

- I. Ella Amelia, b. Jan. 9, 1857, at Waterbury; d. Sept. 9, 1862, at Waterbury.
- II. Minnie Ruth, b. March 17, 1862, at Waterbury; d. Dec. 23, 1890, at South Hadley Falls, Mass.
- III. Clara Judson, b. Feb. 13, 1865; lives in New York City.

**291. William Edwards**, son of Horace Augustus; m. Oct. 13, 1864, Adelia C. Phelps; b. Dec. 25, 1836; dau. of Lewis and Asenath (Wilder) of Northampton, Mass. He d.



William Edwards Augur.

March 30, 1903, at West Haven. After learning the carpenter's trade, he studied architecture in the office of Henry Austin, and was employed from 1865 to 1896 in the office of R. G. Russell, a New Haven architect. He was in business for himself in the same office from 1896 until 1903. He enlisted as a private in Co. C, 7th Regt., C. V., Sept. 17, 1861; promoted corporal Sept. 1, 1862, and discharged Sept. 16, 1864. He was a member of Admiral Foote Post, G. A. R.; also of the Congregational Church.

- \*472. Robert Clayton, b. June 24, 1866.
- \*473. Charles Elliot, b. Sept. 21, 1868.
- \*474. Katherine Lillian, b. Feb. 22, 1871.

**292. Emily Bliss**, dau. of Horace A.; m. Jan. 1, 1858, George W. Lanfare; son of Captain Oliver and Chloe (Steele). She d. Nov. 26, 1875, at Branford. He m. (2) Dec. 24; 1877, Martha Lucinda Hitchcock, a cousin of Emily.

- I. Charles Clayton, b. Dec. 10, 1858; m. Nov. 15, 1886, Annie Donough; lives at Branford.
- II. Edna Elizabeth, b. April 6, 1861; m. Oct. 23, 1889, Arthur Thompson of East Haven; has four children.
- III. Nellie Elvira, b. June 28, 1863; d. Aug. 16, 1865.
- IV. Nellie Elvira, b. Feb. 17, 1866; m. Nov. 10, 1887, Lewis P. Hall of New Haven; has two children.
- V. Sarah Gaylord, b. June 5, 1874; lives at Branford.

BY SECOND WIFE.

Mary Isadore, b. March 6, 1879; d. March 21, 1879.

**293. George Wilson**, son of Horace A.; m. Sept. 10, 1873, Phebe Crane LaVere; b. Aug. 26, 1853; d. May 4, 1902; dau. of Gilbert and Seraphina (Fithian) of Newark, N. J. He lives at 26 Clifton Street, New Haven. He is foreman of the pressroom of The Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Co.

- 475. Katherine Augusta, b. July 3, 1874, at New Haven; d. Feb. 18, 1887.
- 476. Seraphina Edna, Feb. 13, 1882.
- 477. Ruth Gladys, b. Feb. 26, 1891.

**294. Fannie Adelle**, dau. of Horace A.; m. July 31, 1878, Julius Bromley; divorced.

- I. Child, still-born.
- II. Arthur Augustus, b. March 31, 1881; d. Aug. 12, 1881.

**296. Bertha Wilder**, dau. of Horace A.; m. Nov. 21, 1883, Fred Hamilton Rindge; b. March 28, 1860; son of Joseph Foster and Fannie (Wheeler). They live at 78 Manhattan Avenue, New York City.

- I. Fred Hamilton, b. Sept. 3, 1886.
- II. Roy Wilder, b. July 20, 1892; d. April 15, 1893.

**300. Herbert Judson,**<sup>7</sup>—*Daniel*,<sup>6</sup> *Daniel Page*,<sup>5</sup> *John*,<sup>4</sup> *John*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—m. Nov. 6, 1884, Ella F. Parsons; b. June 28, 1852; dau. of Edward A. and Caroline M. of Newtown. He resides at 917 Howard Avenue, New Haven, and has an Art Store at 129 Church Street.

**302. Sarah Elizabeth,**<sup>7</sup>—*Julius Smith*,<sup>6</sup> *Daniel Page*,<sup>5</sup> *John*,<sup>4</sup> *John*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—Lives at 237 West Main Street, Meriden; she was a teacher for eight years, and has supplied much data for this book.

**303. William Henry,** son of Julius Smith; m. Nov. 9, 1864, Sarah Louise Thorpe; b. March 18, 1841, at New Haven; dau. of William Darius and Rebecca Blackley (Hanover). He served his country in the Civil War, enlisting from the town of Durham as a private in the 7th Regt., C. V., being mustered into service at New Haven, in September, 1861. Soon after he was detailed to service in the commissary department and was afterwards promoted until he became quartermaster of the regiment. He did not come home on a furlough until November, 1864. At the close of the war he was discharged with the rank of captain. He was a member of Merriam Post, G. A. R., of Meriden. He was a member of the First Congregational Church, Meriden, and for a time assistant librarian of its Sunday School. For some time he was a foreman at Bradley & Hubbard's in Meriden, and later was a superintendent for Smedley Brothers in New Haven, until he died, Feb. 8, 1895. Three of his children were born at New Haven, where his widow now resides at 29 Maple Street.

\*478. Harriet Louise, b. June 26, 1867, at New Haven.

479. Edwin Julius, b. Jan. 6, 1870, at New Haven; d. Feb. —, 1870.

\*480. Minnie Rebecca, b. Dec. 16, 1874, at New Haven.

\*481. Bessie May, b. April 1, 1878, at Meriden.

**304. Fanny Merriam,** dau. of Julius Smith; m. June 7, 1865, Henry Augustus Parmelee; b. May 23, 1843; son of William A. and Mary J. She is a member of the First Congregational Church, and resides at 31 Randolph Avenue, Meriden.

- I. Mary Lavinia, b. Oct. 5, 1870, at Meriden; m. March 25, 1893, Oscar George Harrison, Ph. G., M. D., of New York City; son of Charles H. and Sarah J. (Murphy); b. Oct. 25, 1863; d. Jan. 14, 1894. He graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New York City in 1891. He was an instructor in botany, pharmacology and materia medica, in the New York College of Pharmacy, and was also assistant to Dr. R. W. Wilcox of the Post Graduate Medical School. He was a member of Broadway Tabernacle. His Christian character was singularly modest and quiet, yet dignified and strong.

- i. Kathleen, b. May 3, 1894.

**305. Julius**, son of Julius Smith; m. Jan. 22, 1873, Nettie Eliza (Smith); b. March 31, 1850, at Northfield; dau. of David and Fidelia Augusta (Parker). He has a meat market in Meriden, and has served the city as alderman four years, and as street commissioner, two. He was quartermaster of Merriam Post, G. A. R., for eleven years and has served as junior vice-commander, senior vice-commander, and commander of same. He enlisted in Co. A, 15th Regt., C. V., Aug. 8, 1862, at the age of 16. Was taken sick at Arlington Heights while guarding commissary stores at Long Bridge, sent to three different hospitals, and finally discharged and sent home. He re-enlisted Dec. 31, 1863, in Co. C, 7th Regt., C. V., then at St. Helena. From there he was sent to Jacksonville, Fla.; thence to Fortress Monroe, Va., where the Army of the James River was re-organized under General Benjamin F. Butler. He sailed with Butler's expedition up the James River, landed at City Point, and marched to Bermuda Hundred in front of Petersburg and Richmond, and was in the battle of Derry's Bluff, in which the regiment was driven back to Bermuda Hundred; thence to Ft. Fisher. Later he was stationed at Wilmington, and afterwards sent to Goldsboro, where the regiment was finally discharged. He was a good soldier and has an honorable record. After the war, he enlisted in the State Militia and served five years. He inherited his father's love of fun, and is a very cheerful, companionable man.

\*482. Julius Smith, b. Feb. 2, 1881.

\*483. Agnes Fidelia, b. May 2, 1882.

\*484. Frank Miller, b. Dec. 2, 1883.

**306. Julia Lavinia**, dau. of Julius Smith; m. Nov. 26, 1870, Samuel Bosworth Leonard. He d. at Meriden, Jan. 28, 1890. She is a member of the Congregational Church, and resides with her daughter at Cape Prince of Wales, Alaska.

- I. Florence Augur, b. Jan. 20, 1873; m. July 6, 1897, Hugh Johnson Lee, Arctic explorer with Lieut. Peary. Mr. and Mrs. Lee went to Greenland on their wedding tour. He was Peary's only white companion during the Greenland expeditions of 1893 and 1895. He is now a Missionary of the American Missionary Association at Cape Prince of Wales, Alaska. He has been appointed a Judge by the U. S. Government. Their children were born at Meriden.

1. Barbara, b. Feb. 2, 1899.

2. Warren Leonard, b. May 16, 1900.

- II. Bertha May, b. July 18, 1876, at Meriden; d. July 29, 1898.

**308. Lily Day**, dau. of Julius Smith; resides at 237 West Main Street, Meriden. She is a contralto singer and teaches music.

**309. Harriet Augusta**,<sup>7</sup>—*William Henry*,<sup>6</sup> *Daniel Page*,<sup>5</sup> *John*,<sup>4</sup> *John*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—m. Oct. 25, 1860, Franklin Lucius Gunn; b. Dec. 8, 1833; son of Lucius and Emily (Cain). They reside at 106 Chestnut Street, Springfield, Mass.

- I. Mary Louise, b. June 24, 1864; m. Oct. 23, 1884, Preston A. Noble. Has two children.

- II. Walter Clifford, b. Aug. 19, 1870; d. May 21, 1901.

- III. Lucius Henry, b. July 19, 1873; d. Aug. 6, 1873.

**310. William Henry Chittenden**, son of William Henry; m. April 11, 1872, Emma Jane Mills; b. April 14, 1853; dau. of James and Mary Catherine (Avis). He came to Springfield, Mass., in 1866. He was a partner with F. L. Gunn in the wholesale fruit business, and as R. R. ticket agent until about 1889, when he was appointed chief clerk in the Tax Collector's office of Springfield. About 1900 he was elected tax collector, and still holds that position. He is a member of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, which he joined when 20 years of age. He is also an Odd Fellow, and resides at 50 Allendale Street.

\*485. Hattie Ivia, b. July 20, 1873.

\*486. Harry Mills, b. March 1, 1878.

\*487. Henry Raymond, b. May 15, 1885.

**312. Julia Eliza,**<sup>1</sup>—*Edward,*<sup>6</sup> *Daniel Page,*<sup>5</sup> *John,*<sup>4</sup> *John,*<sup>3</sup> *John,*<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—m. (1) ———, 1865, Laban Stall of Springfield, Ill.; m. (2) June 7, 1871 [or 1873], James W. Farren; b. ———, 1847; son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Clark). He d. at Wethersfield, Nov. 19, ———.

**313. Emma Raymond,** dau. of Edward; m. Nov. 25, 1875, George Haskell. She d. Sept. 1, 1888, in New Haven.

**314. Ella Maria,** dau. of Edward; m. April 27, 1869, Elbridge P. Warden of Burlington, Vt. She d. May 24, 1880, aged 35.

**316. Henrietta,** dau. of Edward; m. May 26, 1868, Francis A. Lucas. They live at Danielson.

I. Effie Estelle, b. Feb. 11, 1869; m. Oct. 7, 1896, Nelson D. Barstow of West Haven.

1. John Francis, b. Feb. 5, 1898.

**319. Edward Page,** son of Edward; m. Jan. 3, 1876, Alida Jane Prentiss. They live at 2414 Sixth Avenue, Troy, N. Y.

488. Edith Raymond, b. Jan. 7, 1877.

489. Clara E., b. Feb. 23, 1883.

490. Walter Hutchinson, b. Jan. 18, 1889.

491. Charles Carrol, b. Aug. 16, 1890.

**320. Lula [or Lulu] Eudora,** dau. of Edward; m. Sept. 8, 1878, Norris Lester Smith; b. June 11, 1848; son of Eli B. and Jane Rebecca. They live at 79 Bristol Street, New Haven.

I. Bertha Raymond, b. Oct. 18, 1880.

**321. Willis Lincoln,** son of Edward; m. June 10, 1885, Nellie White Dodge; b. Oct. 19, 1857; dau. of Ignatius and Eliza (Treadwell). He is an insurance agent and resides at Ipswich, Mass., where he is a member of the First Congregational Church. He was president of the Momanquin Lodge, A. O. U. W., New Haven, for three years, and a member of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. He was also president of the Ipswich Mutual Benefit Society for ten years.

- 492. Lorraine White, b. June 9, 1886, at Ipswich, Mass.
- 493. Willis Treadwell, b. May 15, 1889, at New Haven.
- 494. Nellie Lincoln, b. May 1, 1892, at Ipswich, Mass.
- 495. Anna Eliza, b. Feb. 9, 1895, at Ipswich, Mass.

**324. Cassius Dewain Augir,<sup>1</sup>**—*Wm. Henry Harrison,<sup>6</sup> Robert,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Robert<sup>1</sup>*—m. Jan. 24, 1867, Ellen Mary Burlingame; b. May 28, 1850; dau. of Zelotes and Celinda. He d. at Latah, Wash., May 31, 1902. His business was well-drilling. He was in the 3d Regiment, Iowa Infantry, and was wounded while in service in the Civil War.

- \*496. Ermine Rosalia, b. April 8, 1868; m. Dec. 14, 1883, Almon D. Staples; b. July 9, 1862.
- \*497. Florence Francina, b. Sept. 12, 1869; m. April 6, 1892, Charles W. Barney; b. Feb. 9, 1869.
- \*498. Clarence Henry, b. June 11, 1872, at Harlan, Iowa.
- \*499. Charlotte Elma, b. April 11, 1876, at Harlan, Iowa.
- \*500. Amanda Estella, b. Nov. 5, 1879, at Maynard, Iowa.
- \*501. Eva Eliza, b. May 14, 1880, at Maynard, Iowa.
- \*502. Pearl Adelle, b. June 20, 1883, at Maynard, Iowa.
- 503. George Melvin, b. July 18, 1886; d. April 20, 1887 (?).
- 504. Clayton Benjamin, b. May 6, 1889, at Maynard, Iowa.
- 505. Cassius Glenn, b. May 25, 1891, at Maynard, Iowa.
- 506. Charles Raymond, b. Oct. 14, 1893; d. Jan. 24, 1894.
- 507. Clifford Oscar, b. Oct. 14, 1895, at Maynard, Iowa.

**325. Elsie Evangeline Augir,** dau. of William H. H.; m. Sept. 11, 1869, Frank Dickinson. She d. Jan. 10, 1889, at Lincoln County, Wash.

- I. Lolie Viola, b. Aug. 1, 1879; m. Dec. 25, 1885, George Field.

**326. Clarence Eugene Augir,** son of William H. H.; m. Aug. 10, 1877, Marian A. Osmindson; dau. of Ole and Annie (Holverson) of Christiana, Norway. Their children were born at Freese, Idaho.

- 508. Lloyd Dewain, b. Aug. 31, 1882.
- 509. Floy Viola, b. Oct. 28, 1884.

**327. Arvilla Leila Augir,<sup>1</sup>**—*Rev. Franklin Page Augir,<sup>6</sup> Robert Augir,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Robert<sup>1</sup>*—d., not married, Sept. 16, 1871, at Hillsdale, Mich. At the time of her death she was a senior in Hillsdale College. The resolutions



passed by her classmates bear witness to her intelligence, amiability and rare Christian graces. She took the literary prize of The Ladies' Literary Union in her junior year. By her work as an organist and teacher she helped a brother as well as herself in the college course. She filled the place of an oldest daughter with great fidelity, and enjoyed a rare companionship with her father. In stature she was very small, but having an active, logical mind, and a cheerful disposition her influence was always uplifting.

**328. Newell Galusha Augir, M. A.,** son of Rev. Franklin Page, graduated A. B. from Hillsdale College, in 1873, and subsequently received the degree of M. A. While in college he was a member of the Delta Tau Delta and Alpha Kappa Phi Societies. He is an inventor and his life has been devoted largely to business. He is not married. His present residence address is 241 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; business address, 126 South Eleventh Street.

**329. Emmer Estella,** dau. of Rev. Franklin Page, was an invalid for four years before her death, which occurred Aug. 1, 1871. She was an excellent musician, and the last year of her life, during which she was confined to her bed, was spent in mastering the French language.

**330. Wayland Bixby Augir, M. A.,** son of Rev. Franklin Page, graduated at Hillsdale College, Michigan, A. B., 1877; A. M., 1880; and practiced law at Minneapolis for several years. For some time he was vice-president of the Bank of Minneapolis; also member and trustee of the Free Baptist Church of that city. In 1900 he organized the Island Lime Co. of Deer Harbor and Seattle, Wash., of which he is now manager. P. O. address, Deer Harbor, Wash.

**331. Viola Juliet Augir, Ph. B.,** dau. of Rev. Franklin Page, graduated from Hillsdale College, Michigan, June 9, 1881, with the degree of Ph. B. She was a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Fraternity. She has devoted her energies quite successfully to business, and is now manager of the

Women's Department of the Chicago office of the Security Trust and Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia, having been previously a solicitor in that city for the same company and for the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. About 1891 a patent was issued on a novelty photograph frame invented by her, which for a time was extensively sold in the department stores from Boston to Chicago. She is a member of the Free Baptist Church.

**332. Lillie Felicia**, dau. of Rev. Franklin Page; m. May 21, 1881, Arthur Stewart Van de Mark; b. Oct. 2, 1855, at Geneva, N. Y.; son of Charles and Charlotte (Stewart). She has been a music teacher. Her husband graduated from Hillsdale College in 1878. He was a farmer and stock man for seven years, and is now engaged in electrical engineering. They reside at 144 Prospect Street, Merchantville, N. J.

- I. Josie Vive, b. Feb. 23, 1882, at Twin Falls, Kan.
- II. Vinnie Lillie, b. May 15, 1883, at Twin Falls, Kan.
- III. Eugene Stewart, b. Aug. 11, 1886, at Twin Falls, Kan.
- IV. Violet Augir, b. Feb. 15, 1892, at Little Rock, Ark.
- V. F. LeRoy, b. July 12, 1895, at Detroit, Mich.
- VI. Carlton Koon, b. June 9, 1897, at Detroit, Mich.

**333. Edmund Fairfield, Ph. M.**, son of Rev. Franklin Page; m. Aug. 20, 1884, Ella Van Aken; b. March 18, 1861; dau. of Harrison and Martha (Wade). He now resides at Los Angeles, Cal.; business address, care of Title Insurance and Trust Co., Cor. Franklin and New High Streets. He was born while his father was in the Theological Department of Hillsdale College, and was named after the eminent Edmund Fairfield, D. D., president of that institution. He entered Hillsdale College, from which he graduated in 1881 with the degree Ph. B., and three years later received the degree Ph. M. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in LeMars, Iowa, Nov. 2, 1883, and in the Supreme Court of the State Sept. 23, 1885. He became a member of the law firm with whom he studied, Jan. 1, 1884, but withdrew two years later, owing, in part, to the firm having been retained by the Liquor League. Shortly after he was a candidate for city attorney and was defeated by saloon interests. For a year was deputy

county attorney. In 1887 he, with C. E. Edgerton, who is now special statistician in the Department of Agriculture, Washington, organized a bank in Western Kansas; but three years of drought and an unsuccessful struggle for the county seat depleted the capital and the bank went into voluntary liquidation. Returning to Michigan he accepted a position in the abstract department of the Union Trust Co. of Detroit, as searcher of titles, which position he held until 1902. He now has a similar position with the Title Insurance & Trust Co. of Los Angeles. He has been a member of the Free Baptist Church at Hillsdale, and of Congregational Churches at Lemars, Ia., Rush Center, Kan., Detroit, Mich., and Los Angeles, Cal.



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\*510. Villa, b. Aug. 21, 1885, at Le Mars, Ia.

\*511. Irving Van Aken, b. Oct. 31, 1886, at Le Mars, Ia.

512. Edna, b. Aug. 20, 1888, at Rush Center, Kan.

513. Wayland Bixby, b. March 5, 1894, at Detroit, Mich.

**334. Ozro Gaius Augir, M. A.,<sup>1</sup>—***Rev. Orlando Daniel Augir,<sup>6</sup> Robert,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Robert<sup>1</sup>*—m. Aug. 1, 1881, Zana Maxie Powell; b. March 26, 1859; dau. of Rev. David and Ellen E. (Hughes). He learned the carpenter's trade in early life, but entered Hillsdale College, and graduated June 21, 1877, with the degree of B. A. In 1880 he received the degree of M. A. Several years of his life were given to teaching, having been principal of the Collegiate Institute of Wilton, Ia., and of West Virginia College at Flemington, W. Va. He is now engaged in the building and lumber business at

Grafton, W. Va., under the name of O. G. Augir & Co. Both he and his wife are members of the First Baptist Church at Grafton. He is also vice-president of the Y. M. C. A.

\*514. Ethel Marion, b. May 16, 1882, at Pomona, Fla.

\*515. Rex Holland, b. May 12, 1888, at Grafton, W. Va.

**335. Eudora Melvina Augir**, dau. of Rev. Orlando, graduated from Rochester Seminary, Wisconsin, June, 1875, and was a teacher. She d. of typhoid malarial fever Sept. 15, 1879, at Pomona, Fla.

**336. Ada Marion Augir**, dau. of Rev. Orlando, was a music teacher and a member of the Free Baptist Church. She d. of typhoid malarial fever Dec. 27, 1879, at Pomona, Fla.

**337. Celia Emerett Augir**, dau. of Rev. Orlando; m. Jan. 9, 1889, Walter Castle Squier; b. March 27, 1867, at Syracuse N. Y.; son of George Alaric and Hannah (Kasson). She graduated from Rochester Seminary, Wisconsin, June 21, 1878, and taught until her marriage. Was first a member of the Free Baptist Church, afterwards joining the Methodist Church. They reside at 528 College Avenue, Rockford, Ill., where their children were born, except Victor who was born at Green Cove Springs, Fla.

I. Victor Augir, b. Dec. 25, 1889; d. Dec. 27, 1889.

II. Leon Walter, b. Dec. 9, 1892.

III. George Kasson, b. July 25, 1894.

IV. Robert Ozro, b. May 2, 1899; d. July 29, 1899.

V. Arthur Orlando, b. June 3, 1900.

**338. Lucy Harriet Augir**, dau. of Rev. Orlando; m. June 21, 1882, George Kasson Squier; b. Sept. 29, 1856; d. Jan. 9, 1890, at Pomona, Fla.; son of George Alaric and Hannah (Kasson). She is a member of the Free Baptist Church, and now resides at Claremont, Cal. Her children were born at Pomona, Fla.

I. Ray Allison, b. Oct. 11, 1883.

II. Stanley Walter, b. March 6, 1886.

**339. Allison Wix Augir, M. A.,** son of Rev. Orlando; m. Sept. 1, 1896, Gertrude Leverett. She is a lineal descendant of Governor Leverett of Massachusetts Bay Colony. Allison W. graduated from Hillsdale College in 1890, A. B., and from the University of Michigan in 1893, receiving the degree of A. M. While at Ann Arbor he was secretary of the National Inter-Collegiate Prohibition Association. He taught physics and chemistry at West Des Moines High School, Des Moines, Ia., from 1893 to 1898, and physics in the Lakeview High School, Chicago, Ill., from September, 1898, to December, 1901. Since 1902 he has been in the automobile business, and is now secretary of the Chicago Motor Vehicle Co., 46 Van Buren Street, Chicago, Ill. He resides at 2709 N. Winchester Avenue. He joined the Free Baptist Church, but more recently has been connected with Congregational Churches.

516. Marion Gertrude, b. July 20, 1897.

517. Lois Helen, b. March 19, 1899.

518. Eleanor Harriet, b. April 21, 1900.

519. Allison Leverett, b. March 29, 1902.

**340. Warner Cheney,** son of Rev. Orlando; m. Sept. 29, 1898, Mary Emma Whitman; b. Oct. 7, 1873; dau. of Charles Asa and Tyna (Cheney) of Nashua, (?) Fla. For some years he was engaged in fruit growing in Florida and in Jamaica, B. W. I. He is now in the automobile business, being vice-president of the American Motor Coach Co. of Chicago, Ill., and resides at 696 Leland Avenue.

520. Helen Marguerite, b. August 1, 1904.

**341. Elbert Reuben,**<sup>7</sup>—*Reuben Neros*,<sup>6</sup> *Joel*,<sup>5</sup> *John*,<sup>4</sup> *John*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—son of Reuben Neros and Esther E. (Todd); d. July 22, 1879, at Middletown. He was educated in the district school at Northford and at Daniel H. Chase's Military School at Middletown. He was in business with his father, and afterwards was proprietor of a livery, hack, and boarding stable at Middletown, until near the time of his death. He was never married.

**342. Robert Duane**, son of Reuben Neros and Maria C. (Todd); m. Feb. 12, 1877, Margaret Josephine Evans; b. Aug. 4, 1853; dau. of John and Bessie (Mitchell). He d. Aug. 23, 1883, aged 31 years. He graduated from the Connecticut Literary Institute, Suffield, and engaged in the meat business. He was also a farmer.

**343. Ella Maria**, dau. of Reuben Neros.; m. Oct. 18, 1876, Henry Milton Stevens of Northford; b. May 7, 1855; son of David and Eliza (Benjamin). They live at 36 Curtis Avenue, Wallingford. She is a member of the Episcopal Church. Their children were born at Northford.

I. Florence Maria, b. Sept. 11, 1877; d. April 6, 1892, at Wallingford.

II. Lena Benjamin, b. Sept. 9, 1879; m. Oct. 7, 1902, Robert Borthwick Adam, Jr., of Adam, Meldrum & Anderson Co., dealers in dry goods, Buffalo, N. Y., They reside at 46 Norwood Avenue, Buffalo.

1. Harriet Stevens, b. Nov. 17, 1903.

**344. Watson Davis**, son of Reuben Neros; m. Nov. 21, 1882, Agnes Gertrude Stevens; dau. of David and Eliza (Benjamin) of Northford. In addition to a common school

education he attended Powers' Institute at Bernards-ton, Mass., and studied for three years under the tutorship of Prof. A. J. Sanborn, now deceased, with the intention of entering the legal profession, but trouble with his eyes prevented. At the age of 22 he took up the livery business of Elbert R., his deceased brother. He purchased property in Mil-lenbeck, Va., and for three winters resided there to es-cape the severity of North-ern climate. He disposed of that property, and for two years was proprietor of a boarding and sale stable in



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New Haven. He then returned to Middletown resuming the livery business and continuing it for four and a half years. In May, 1899, he removed to Northford to occupy his father's homestead and farm where he now resides. The house is unusually attractive in appearance, and is conveniently arranged. Spring water is brought to the house and also to the barns which are large and well adapted for a large herd of cows and for horses, vehicles, etc. He is very fond of horses and also of hunting, and finds much pleasure in these ways as recreation from business cares. Mr. Augur, like his father, is a liberal supporter of the Episcopal Church.

**345. Millard Joseph,**<sup>7</sup>—*John Phipps,*<sup>6</sup> *Joel,*<sup>5</sup> *John,*<sup>4</sup> *John,*<sup>3</sup> *John,*<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—m. Nov. 5, 1884, Bridget Brown, who d. Jan. 4, 1889. He has lived in New Haven most of the time for several years, having been employed for a portion of the time by one of the ice companies of that city.

521. John Joseph, b. Nov. 28, 1886.

**347. George,** son of John Phipps; m. Aug. 7, 1892, Celia Dumont; b. Jan. 19, 1872; dau. of Clovis and Ellen (Flynn). He is a farmer and lives in Northford on the ancestral homestead, which has been occupied continuously by some descendant of John Augur and his wife, Dinah Page, since their death. Much of the land of the farm is quite fertile and productive, and the house, though now quite an old one, is still a very comfortable habitation. The location of this place, and of several other Augur homesteads, is shown on a map of a portion of Northford Society and of North Branford which appears in connection with the sketch of John Augur, third generation, who married Rachel Barnes. Their children were born at North Branford, except Joseph, who was born at North Haven.

522. Joseph Clovis, b. March 30, 1894.

523. Ethel, b. Jan. 24, 1896.

524. Helen Mary, b. Jan. 3, 1897.

525. George, b. April 11, 1898.

526. Elbert, b. Oct. 6, 1899.

527. Frederick William, b. March 10, 1901.

528. Esther, b. Nov. 2, 1902.

529. Grace Annie, b. April 18, 1904.

**348. William Hoadley,**<sup>7</sup>—*Ralph Hoadley,*<sup>6</sup> *Leverett,*<sup>5</sup> *Peter,*<sup>4</sup> *John,*<sup>3</sup> *John,*<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—m. July 13, 1858, Emorette Frances Colton; b. Oct. 18, 1835, at Springfield, Mass.; dau. of



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Ambrose and Adaline (Calkins). He d. May 3, 1898, at Milford. He learned the shoemaker's trade in early life, and later, for a number of years, he worked in the Milford straw hat factory. He afterwards became half owner in the leading shoe store of the town, and continued in that business, under the name of Augur & Mallet, till late in life. He was interested in public affairs, and for several years was tax collector. He was a man of sterling integrity, devoted to his family, and the welfare of the community in which he lived. His

four children were born at Milford.

- \*530. Charles Henry, b. Jan. 28, 1860.
- \*531. William Albert, b. Jan. 18, 1862.
- \*532. Sophia Hoadley, b. Jan. 23, 1869.
- \*533. Bernice Colton, b. July 4, 1876.

**350. Sophia Hoadley,** dau. of Ralph Hoadley, was educated in the public schools of Milford, and has been for many years a member of the Episcopal Church. Her life has been devoted to works of charity. She resides at 1323 West North Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

**351. Fidelia Maria,** dau. of Ralph Hoadley; m. Feb. 6, 1868, Edward Thomas Javins; b. at Alexandria, Va.; son of Thomas and Emily. He d. May 10, 1897, at Cincinnati, Ohio. She resides at 349 Filmore Street, Baltimore, Md.



- I. Clarence Edward, b. Dec. 8, 1869, at Alexandria, Va.; m. Nov. 5, 1894,(?) at Cincinnati, Ohio, Kate Harold.
- 1. Randolph, b. April 15, 1894.(?)
- II. Minnie Weston, b. June 17, 1870, at Washington;(?) d. July 3, 1870.
- III. Harry, b. Dec. 22, 1872, at Washington; m. Feb. 10, 1897, at Phoenix, Arizona, Daisy Stewart.
- IV. Danonhauer, b. Aug. 31, 1873, at Alexandria, Va.
- V. Ada Virginia, b. May 2, 1879, at Point Lookout, Md.

**352. Andrew Jackson**, son of Ralph Hoadley; m. Laura Middleton. He was a railroad conductor, and d. Feb. 19, 1885, at Washington, D. C.

**353. Cassius**, son of Ralph Hoadley; m. Warnetta Barnes. Resides at 867 Madison Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

- 534. Edna Earl, b. Nov. 24, 1875, at Alexandria, Va.; m. June 27, 1896; Eugene Beer of Baltimore. She has two children, Robert, b. May 20, 1897, and Eugene, b. March 14, 1900.
- 535. Ralph Horace, b. Sept. 14, 1882, at Fairfax, Va.
- 536. Grace Glenny, b. Jan. 15, 1885, at Baltimore, Md.
- 537. Warnetta Barnes, b. Feb. 4, 1888, at Baltimore, Md.
- 538. Charles Fairfax, b. March 2, 1894, at Baltimore, Md.

**355. Ione Lind**, m. Jan. 31, 1872, Enos Wellington Gheen; b. Jan. 16, 1850, at West Chester, Pa.; d. March 9, 1878, at Washington; son of Benjamin and Phœbe. He was a dealer in cattle. She is a member of the Episcopal Church and resides at 1323 West North Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

- I. Milton Cassius, b. May 24, 1873, at Alexandria, Va.; m. Jan. 5, 1903.
- II. Sophie Linwood, b. Sept. 19, 1875, at Washington; d. Aug. 23, 1898.
- III. Frank Devereux, b. Dec. 3, 1877, at Washington; m. Aug. 18, 1900.

**356. Sarah Beard**, dau. of Ralph Hoadley; m. June 30, 1896, Thomas Waters; b. Oct. 14, 1839; son of Rev. Thomas Gassaway and Ann Elizabeth (Beard). He is an accountant and lives at 1323 West North Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

**357. Charles Morrell,**<sup>7</sup>—*George Morrell,*<sup>6</sup> *Peter, Jr.,*<sup>5</sup> *Peter, Sr.,*<sup>4</sup> *John,*<sup>3</sup> *John,*<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—m. Oct. 21, 1863, Ellen Louisa Chase; b. April 30, 1838; dau. of Nathan and Olive (Bowen). He is a farmer and lives at Hartwick, N. Y.; P. O. address, Hartwick Seminary. He lived on the farm where he was born until 1855, then sold it and purchased the Jerome Clark farm of 250 acres in the Susquehanna Valley, near the Hartwick Seminary—one of the best farms in the county—where he now lives. He states that his aim has been to make farm life more attractive and remunerative by adopting improved methods. He was a deacon of the Baptist Church and Sunday School superintendent and has also been assessor of the town for several years. His children were born at Hartwick.

\*539. Frank Allan, b. July 19, 1864.

\*540. Maurice Edwin, b. March 30, 1868.

\*541. Abner Adams, b. Sept. 6, 1871.

\*542. Adaline Jeanette, b. Nov. 14, 1873.

\*543. Bessie Caroline, b. Jan. 29, 1879.

**358. Adaline,** dau. of George Morrell; m. Jan. 13, 1864, James E. Todd; b. Jan. 20, 1836; son of Orange and Ann. James is a farmer and lives at Unadilla, N. Y., where their children were born. She is a member of the Baptist Church.

I. Eugene, b. Dec. 14, 1864; d. Feb. 4, 1877.

II. Flora Eda, B. A., LL. B., b. March 5, 1872; m. Oct. 9, 1895, Bert C. Fuller, a graduate of the Law School of Cornell University. She graduated from Vassar College in June, 1894, with the degree of B. A., and from the Law School of the University of New York in June, 1903, with the degree of LL. B., and was admitted to the bar.

1. Philip, b. Feb. 25, 1897; d. Feb. 10, 1898.

III. Anna Jane, b. April 22, 1878; m. Feb. 22, 1899, Hiram Wright.

IV. Addie Diana, b. April 22, 1878; m. Feb. 21, 1900, Charles H. Fuller, a brother of B. C. Fuller.

1. Clara Beth, b. Feb. 11, 1901.

V. Helen Mabel, b. Feb. 22, 1880. She is taking a two years' course of study in music at the Metropolitan Conservatory of Music, New York City.

VI. Clara Louise, b. July 20, 1885. She is now teaching, and expects to enter Syracuse University in 1905.

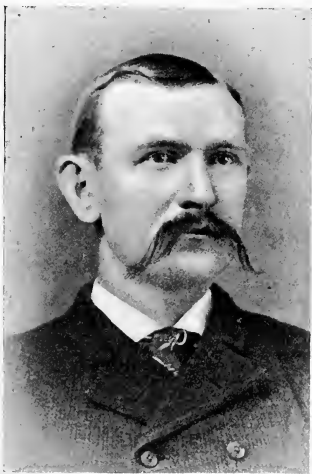
**359. Austin Henry**, son of George Morrell; m. Feb. 9 [or 19], 1870, Mary Farmer; b. July 27, 1847; dau. of William and Ann (Whitewell). They reside at Otsego, N. Y.

544. Monroe Farmer, b. Oct. 30, 1874.

**361. George McClellan**, son of George Morrell; m. Dec. 13, 1882, Elizabeth Barney; b. Feb. 13, 1860; dau. of William and Ann Elizabeth (Farmer). He is the proprietor of a hardware store at Hartwick, where he was postmaster under Cleveland's administration, and has been a justice of the peace.

**363. Amelia Maria, M. D.,**<sup>7</sup>—*Frederick Taylor*,<sup>6</sup> *Edward Blakeslee*,<sup>5</sup> *Peter*,<sup>4</sup> *John*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—She graduated from the Woman's Medical College, Chicago, Ill., in April, 1882, and is now practising at Binghamton, N. Y. Address, No. 6 Lewis Street.

**364. George Milton**, son of Frederick Taylor; m. Feb. 9, 1881, Jane Maples Wells; b. Feb. 7, 1863; dau. of Edwin A. and Lucinda (Maples). He is a thrifty farmer, owning three farms which contain in the aggregate 516 acres. He considers his success in life due in large degree to his wife. In 1892 he purchased land near Hartwick village on which he built his present residence. All his farms are occupied by tenants; the principal products are butter, cheese, potatoes, apples, hops, and pork. He was one of a committee appointed by the town to secure the right of way and to raise money to pay for it for the Oneonta, Coopers-town, and Richfield Electric Railway which passes



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through the town. He has always been active in politics, and cast his first vote for James A. Garfield. In 1903 the Republicans elected him supervisor of the town for two years. He is a member of the Christian Church.

545. Ernest Wells, b. May 24, 1896, at Hartwick, N. Y.

**365. Frederick Linn**, son of Frederick Taylor; m. March 20, 1889, Dora McKennan; b. May 19, 1866; dau. of John and Elizabeth B. (Burlingham). He is a farmer and lives in the old homestead at Hartwick, N. Y., formerly occupied by his father, Frederick Taylor, and by his grandfather, Edward Blakeslee Augur. Their two daughters were born at Hartwick.

546. Marion Amelia, b. Feb. 28, 1890.

547. Charlotte Janette, b. April 24, 1903.

**367. George Lancraft**,<sup>7</sup>—*Oliver Blakeslee*,<sup>6</sup> *Harvey*,<sup>5</sup> *Peter*,<sup>4</sup> *John*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—m. Feb. 1, 1884, Frances Niermann. In May, 1897, he was a photographer in Chicago. He d. ———. Their children were born at Ft. Wayne, Ind.

548. Alvin, b. Nov. 15, 1885.

549. George, b. Nov. 14 [or 16], 1887.

**368. Angus Blakeslee**, son of Oliver Blakeslee; m. Jan. 12, 1882, Harriet Belle Kerns; b. Sept. 9, 1864, at Washington, Ind.; dau. of William. He d. Nov. 21, 1896, at Chenoa, Ill. He was a carpenter and worked on carriage wood work. For four years he was an alderman of his city. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Harriet B. Augur and her two sons live at Grand Rapids, Mich.

550. Roy Angus, b. Aug. 4, 1883.

551. Leslie, b. March 18, 1886.

**369. Alexanderena Lydia**, dau. of Oliver Blakeslee and Mary Ann (McLeod); m. Oct. 11, 1882, Benjamin Twitchell Bailey. She lives at Holton, Kan., and is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

**370. Mamie Griswold**, dau. of Oliver Blakeslee and Mary Ann (McLeod); m. (1) Oct. 24, 1889, Benton Theodore Dugan; b. Feb. —, 1864; d. Jan. 11, 1892; son of William; m. (2) April 16, 1896, David Abner Todd; b. May 8, 1866; son of Rev. David Richard and Carrie N. (Baker). She is a member of the Presbyterian Church. Her children were born at Holton, Kan., except Edna, who was born at Oswego, Kan.

I. Edna Lexey, b. March 31, 1891.

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II. Robert Angus, b. March 19, 1897.

III. Carrie Ann, b. July 1, 1898.

IV. Grace Irene, b. March 12, 1903.

**371. John William**,<sup>7</sup>—*John Peter*,<sup>6</sup> *Reuel*,<sup>5</sup> *Peter*,<sup>4</sup> *John*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—m. Jan. 3, 1884, Doretta Kirtchnacher. He d. July 12, 1896, at New Haven.

552. Lida Elizabeth, b. Feb. 12, 1885, at New Haven.

**372. Evalina Maria**, dau. of John Peter; m. Jan. 2, 1882, Samuel Walter Pring; b. March 5, 1858, at Kennebunkport, Me.; son of John and Katherine (Campbell) of Nova Scotia. They reside at New Haven, where all their children were born.

I. John Walter, b. Oct. 8, 1882.

II. Robert Henry, b. June 13, 1885; d. July 22, 1885.

III. Albert Rowe, b. Aug. 17, 1886; d. Jan. 24, 1890.

IV. Bessie May, b. May 12, 1889; d. May 14, 1889.

V. Clarence Bishop, b. Aug. 10, 1892; d. July 7, 1893.

VI. Alfred Louis, b. Dec. 18, 1903.

**376. Celia Marion**,<sup>7</sup>—*Lewis Smith*,<sup>6</sup> *Allen*,<sup>5</sup> *Justus*,<sup>4</sup> *Isaac*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—m. (1) Nov. 27, 1853, Emory Older; d. July 22, 1866, of sickness resulting from service in the Union Army; m. (2) Andrew Sherwood; divorced.

I. Herbert, b. Sept. 6, 1854; m. March 29, 1885; Alfaretta Granger and lives at Alameda, Cal. They have two children.

II. Fremont, b. Aug. 31, 1856, at Freedom, Wis.; m. Aug. 22, 1893, Cora Baggerly. He has been a reporter for different papers, and in 1894 was city editor of *The Call*. He is now managing editor of *The Bulletin*, San Francisco, and resides at Palace Hotel.

**378. Lewis Duane**, son of Lewis Smith; m. Sept. 3, 1860, Maria Antoinette Van Dyke; he d. of sickness contracted in the army, Feb. 26, 1863, at Appleton, Wis., while on his way home. He was a farmer. His widow lives at Omro, Wis.

\*553. Ella Maria, b. Aug. 15, 1861.

554. Helen May, b. March 17, 1863.

**379. Allen Kimball**, son of Lewis Smith. He was a soldier in one of the Wisconsin regiments in the Civil War, and was killed in battle at Burkesville, Va., April 6, 1865. He was not married.

**393. Elmer Dick**,<sup>7</sup>—*Zimri*,<sup>6</sup> *Josiah*,<sup>5</sup> *Justus*,<sup>4</sup> *Isaac*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—m. April 25, 1893, Gertrude Orr; b. Sept. 24, 1874; dau. of Alexander and Anna (Knight) of Kendallville, Ind.



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They live at 522 East Fiftieth Street, Chicago, Ill. He began to work for others when about ten years old, so that his early educational advantages were very limited. Later he left home and commenced to care for himself, going wherever he could find anything to do, and working at different trades and occupations until he finally became a commercial traveler for cigar manufacturers. He is now the representative in Chicago and the Northwest for William Glaccum & Sons of New York City, and for the S. L. Johns Cigar Co. of

McSherrystown, Pa., traveling about four months in the year, and selling on the commission basis. He is now the owner of considerable real estate in Chicago, and has been very successful financially, for which he gives his wife much credit.

**399. Minott,**<sup>7</sup>—*Daniel Clifford*,<sup>6</sup> *Joel*,<sup>5</sup> *Isaac*,<sup>4</sup> *Isaac*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—m. Oct. 18, 1852, Ruth Eliza Peck; b. May 13, 1831; dau. of Bennett Burr and Sally (Smith). He left the *New Haven Register* office after six years' apprenticeship, and in 1851 formed a partnership with W. T. Smith, editing and publishing the *Fairfield County Republican*, a Democratic paper in Norwalk. Later he began farming and seed growing in Woodbridge, and after about ten years on the farm, removed to Newtown, where he has since conducted a wholesale and retail meat business. He is a member of the Episcopal Church and a Mason, and has been secretary and master of the lodge.



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**401. Amelia Elizabeth**, dau. of Daniel Clifford; m. Dec. 2, 1869, Henry Stoddard. He is one of the ablest lawyers in Connecticut and was for several years a judge of the Superior Court. He resigned this position to resume the practice of law. Their children were born at New Haven, where the family now resides.

- I. Harry, b. 1870; d. in infancy.
- II. Clifford Ives, b. August, 1873. It has been reported that he graduated from Yale University, and from Yale Law School; also that he took a post graduate course at the Albany Law School, and is now a lawyer in New Haven. He has been prominent in municipal affairs in his city, having been at one time president of the Board of Aldermen.
- III. Grace Adella, b. July 6, 1875. She is a graduate of Miss Porter's School at Farmington. She is fond of athletics, and is prominent in golf circles.

**402. Charles Pierson**, son of Daniel Clifford; m. Oct. 11, 1871, Isabella Murray Allen; b. June 12, 1852; dau. of Isaac of Westport. He was educated at Guilford Institute and at Yale Business College, graduating from the latter in 1864. He is a farmer and seed-grower at Woodbridge, and writes for agricultural papers. He has been prominent in public affairs, having served the town as grand juror, assessor, auditor, justice of the peace, and member of the Board of Education. He is a member of the Woodbridge Grange, and has held several offices in the same, including that of master. His children, except Erroll, were born at Woodbridge.

\*555. Edith Heloise, b. May 20, 1873.

\*556. Erroll Meredith, b. Dec. 9, 1874, at Westport.

\*557. Elma Isabella, b. June 10, 1877.

\*558. Ethel Minotta, b. Jan. 13, 1880.

\*559. Eimer Elizabeth, b. May 6, 1884.

\*560. Eunice Ruth, b. Jan. 6, 1886.

\*561. Elsie Adella, b. Nov. 27, 1887.

\*562. Edna Ernestine, b. Aug. 3, 1890.

**404. Emily Bradley**,<sup>7</sup>—*George*,<sup>6</sup> *Joel*,<sup>5</sup> *Isaac*,<sup>4</sup> *Isaac*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*.<sup>1</sup> She is a member of Trinity Episcopal Church, and resides at 122 Howe Street, New Haven.

**405. John Pierson**, son of George and Maria; m. June 10, 1868, Harriet Elizabeth Perry; b. Oct. 1, 1843; dau. of Samuel and Emeline (Chapin). He is a member of Trinity Episcopal Church, and a prominent Mason. He graduated from Hopkins Grammar School and is now a wholesale dealer in teas, coffees, spices, and grocer's sundries at 245-247 State Street, and resides at 406 Elm Street, New Haven, where all his children were born.

563. George Samuel, b. March 1, 1869; d. Oct. 30, 1877.

564. Adeline Perry, b. April 9, 1871; d. Dec. 21, 1877.

\*565. Frank Pierson, b. June 3, 1873.

\*566. Lillian Mae, b. Aug. 17, 1876.

**406. Sarah Ann**, dau. of George and Maria, resides at 122 Howe Street, New Haven. She is a member of Trinity Episcopal Church.



**408. Edwin Prosper,**<sup>7</sup>—*Phineas Miller,*<sup>6</sup> *Phinehas,*<sup>5</sup> *Prosper,*<sup>4</sup> *Isaac,*<sup>3</sup> *John,*<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—m. May 20, 1869, at New Britain, by Rev. A. C. Denison, Susan Buell Case; b. April 16, 1848; dau. of Hiram and Laura Salome (Buell) of Norfolk. She is a graduate of the State Normal School, class of 1867, and before her marriage was a very successful teacher. He attended the high school and the State Normal School at New Britain, graduating from the latter in 1867. Before graduation he taught in East Farms, Farmington, and was principal of the graded school at West Winsted; after he graduated he was principal of the graded school at Norwich Town. Impaired health led him to choose farming, in a small way, and surveying, as an out-door occupation. He was appointed county surveyor of Middlesex County in 1870, and in July, 1872, was employed by the committees of the Middletown Common Council as city surveyor. This position he held until February, 1902—almost thirty years—and at the same time he kept up a large practise throughout the County, in which he is still engaged. He has been a member of the Connecticut Society of Civil Engineers since its organization in 1884, and was the president of the society from January, 1891, to January, 1894. He united with the Congregational Church in Middlefield when about 17 years old and was for several years superintendent of its Sunday School. He removed to Middletown in 1873 and resided there until 1877, when he returned to Middlefield, and in 1879 he represented that town in the General Assembly. He sold his farm in 1889 and again moved to Middletown, where he has since resided. He is treasurer of the First Congregational Church. During his previous residence in the city was a deacon in the



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same. He is also treasurer of the Middletown Bible Society. In 1884, and for sixteen years thereafter, he was actively identified with the Prohibition Party, having been treasurer of the State Central Committee of the party for several years, and having been nominated for several different offices by that party, including that of governor. During those years he contributed liberally of money, literary work, and effort in other directions for the promotion of that cause, and is now an earnest advocate of total abstinence for the individual, and no saloons for the community. After the death of his father, in 1891, finding among his papers much relating to the earlier history of the Augur family, he began to gather information concerning the descendants of Robert Augur, and for over ten years has devoted much time to the work of compiling and publishing this genealogy.

**409. Lucy Elizabeth**, dau. of Phineas Miller; m. April 10, 1872, Charles Abraham Dudley; b. Aug. 14, 1849; son of George and Lucy (Evarts). She graduated at the State



Lucy Elizabeth (Augur) Dudley.

Normal School in the class of 1867, and taught at Guilford, Cromwell, and Cornwall. She is an enthusiast in genealogical matters and has greatly aided in gathering facts for this book, and many other similar undertakings. She is the author of a number of short poems of merit, having considerable ability in literary work. She lives at Guilford. Two sons were drowned, which was a sad blow to their parents. The older boy was a pupil in the Guilford High School, and a lad of great promise, and lost his life in trying to save his brother—a beautiful self-sacrifice.

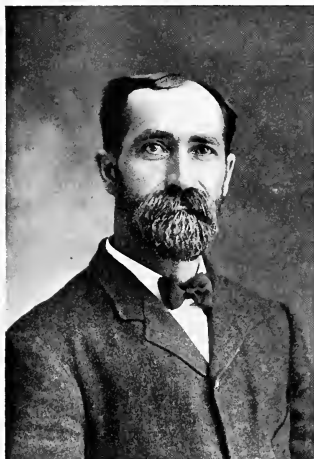
- I. George Edwin, b. July 12, 1873; d. June 23, 1888.
- II. Alice Lucy, b. June 27, 1875.
- III. Charles Parmelee, b. May 19, 1877; d. June 23, 1888.
- IV. Susan Marilla, b. Dec. 11, 1878.
- V. Arthur Augur, b. Nov. 4, 1881.
- VI. Ruth Christine, b. Oct. 9, 1891.

**410. Mary Eliza**, dau. of Phineas Miller; m. Oct. 13, 1874, Horace Francis Dudley; b. March 9, 1846; son of Horace and Hannah Amanda. She entered Mt. Holyoke Seminary in 1869, but owing to ill health was obliged to leave when her course of study was about half completed. She taught in Nutplains District, Guilford, and in Middlefield before marriage. She resides at Guilford. The sudden death of her two daughters, after an illness of only a day or two, seemed peculiarly sad, their mother being ill at the time with an infant but eight days old. It seems a strange coincidence that the two daughters of Phineas M. Augur should have suffered afflictions so similar—one losing two daughters on the same evening, and the other, about three years later, two sons. Their adjoining cemetery lots each have a double grave.

- I. Jennie Louise, b. Feb. 24, 1876; d. April 22, 1885, of scarlet fever.
- II. Gertrude Amanda, b. Dec. 18, 1879; d. April 22, 1885, of scarlet fever.
- III. Horace Clifford, b. Dec. 13, 1881.
- IV. Edmund Francis, b. April 14, 1885.
- V. Raymond Augur, b. Feb. 18, 1890.
- VI. Paul Whittier, b. Sept. 28, 1892.

**411. Alfred Henry**, son of Phineas M.; m. May 25, 1880, Anna Elizabeth Camp; b. Oct. 18, 1855; dau. of Charles E. and Elizabeth Hart. He entered Durham Academy when about 16, but left during the first year to accept a position in the insurance agency of Joel H. Guy in Meriden. Later he entered the National Business College in New Haven, receiving a diploma Aug. 10, 1874, having taken telegraphy in addition to the regular business course. He was associated with his father and younger brother, Charles, in the fruit and nursery business, for several years under the name of P. M. Augur & Sons. After their father's death they gave up the nursery

business, and have since been engaged in floriculture and in farming. Since October, 1895, Alfred H. has been town clerk, town treasurer, and treasurer of the town deposit fund, and is



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also a notary public. He was one of the charter members of Middlefield Grange, of which he has been master, secretary and lecturer. He is a member of the Middlefield Congregational Church and for several years has been superintendent of its Sunday School.

After marriage he resided for several years in the house built about 1820 by his grandfather, Phineas Augur, on the turnpike road from Middletown to Meriden. That house and farm were taken by the City of Middletown in 1898 for water supply. He built a new house near the churches

at Middlefield Center, and near the residence of his brother Charles, where he now resides.

\*567. Nellie Hart, b. March 20, 1881.

568. Frank Camp, b. Oct. 21, 1884; d. Sept. 22, 1888.

\*569. Ernest Alfred, b. Aug. 23, 1888.

\*570. Rose Louise, b. Nov. 6, 1891.

There are several interesting facts concerning these children. First, they trace their descent from Edward I., King of England, being in the 25th generation from that monarch, as follows:—1, Edward I. (House of Plantagenet); 2, Joan Plantagenet (Joan of Acres); 3, Margaret de Clare; 4, Margaret de Audley; 5, Hugh Stafford; 6, Margaret Stafford; 7, Phillipa Neville; 8, Thomas D'Acre; 9, Joan D'Acre; 10, Sir Thomas Fienes; 11, Thomas Fienes (Lord D'Acre of the South); 12, Catherine Fienes; 13, Mary Loudenoys; 14, Roger Harlakenden; 15, Richard Harlakenden: and in America—16, Mabel Harlakenden, m. Gov. John Haynes; 17, Ruth Haynes, m. Hon. Samuel Wyllis, of Hartford; 18, Mary Wyllis, m. Rev. Joseph Elliott of Guilford; 19, Mary Elliott (Street), m. Hawkins Hart of Wallingford; 20, Samuel Hart, m. Abridget Fowler; 21, Samuel Hart,

m. Patience Hubbard; 22, Dea. William Hart, m. Sally Jones; 23, Elizabeth Hart, m. Charles E. Camp; 24, Anna E. Camp, m. Alfred H. Augur; 25, Nellie H., Ernest A., and Rose L. Augur. Secondly, they are also descendants, through their mother, from Governors John Haynes and George Wyllis, and Rev. John Elliott, the apostle to the Indians; and through their father from Governors Theophilus Eaton and William Leete, and from Deputy Governors Matthew Gilbert and William Jones; also from Rev. Thomas Hooker of Hartford, and from Thomas Willett, the first mayor of New York under the English.

**412. Charles Parmelee**, son of Phineas Miller; m. (1) Nov. 18, 1880, Ida Eulalie Bradley; b. March 29, 1857, in Westfield Society, Middletown; dau. of Edward J. and Harriet (Wilcox). She d. April 4, 1901. He m. (2) April 30, 1903, Mrs. Henrietta (Haskell) Comstock; b. Aug. 9, 1868, widow of Ernest Ely of Essex, and dau. of Henry Haskell and Rosilla (Caswell) of Harrison, Me. He entered Amherst Agricultural College, class of 1878, but left before the senior year. He is a member of the Congregational Church of Middlefield. He is also a member of Middlefield Grange, P. of H., and has held several offices in the same, being its present master. He is assistant town clerk and has been registrar of voters. He is associated with his brother Alfred in floriculture and farming.



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He resides in Middlefield, where all his children were born.

\*571. Amy Harriet, b. Oct. 26, 1882.

\*572. Edward Wilcox, b. Aug. 21, 1884.

\*573. Henry Bradley, b. Nov. 9, 1886.

574. Eugene, b. Sept. 30, 1889; d. Oct. 7, 1889.

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575. Kenneth Edwin, b. July 28, 1904.

**413. Capt. Colon,**<sup>7</sup>—*Christopher Columbus,*<sup>6</sup> *Ammon,*<sup>5</sup> *Felix,*<sup>4</sup> *Isaac,*<sup>3</sup> *John,*<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—He was appointed 2nd lieutenant 2nd Cavalry, Aug. 3, 1868, from the District of Columbia; 1st lieutenant 2nd Cavalry, Dec. 15, 1873; captain, January, 1886; retired from active service June 23, 1898. He resides at 1217 Church Street, Evanston, Ill.

**414. Colonel Jacob Arnold,** son of Maj.-Gen. Christopher C.; m. Nov. 14, 1872, Katherine Jane Dodge; b. Sept. 27, 1850; dau. of Robert Perley and Caroline Rebecca (Heath).



Colonel Jacob Arnold Augur.

He was born Aug. 21, 1849, at Fort Niagara, where his father was stationed as lieutenant of the 4th U. S. Infantry. He went to the Pacific coast with his parents in 1855, and was in Washington and Oregon Territories until 1861. In June, 1865, he entered the U. S. Military Academy, graduating June 15, 1869, being the eighth in a class of thirty-nine. He was appointed 2d lieutenant 5th Cavalry, and served with his regiment in Nebraska and Kansas; he was made aide-de-camp to his father, Brig. - Gen. C. C. Augur, Aug. 18, 1871, and served

until June, 1878—nearly seven years. During this time he was acting adjutant-general, Department of Texas, acting judge-advocate, Department of the Gulf, New Orleans, La.; and engineer officer for a short period. In June, 1878, he rejoined his regiment in camp at Fort McKinney, Wyo., and returned to Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., in December, 1878. He served in different parts of Wyoming until July, 1883, when he went to West Point as senior instructor of cavalry, until 1887. He served in Indian Territory and Texas until

August, 1897, when he went to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., as assistant commandant of the Cavalry and Infantry School, until July, 1899, when he sailed with part of the 4th Cavalry to the Philippines. He commanded the regiment until the beginning of Gen. Lawton's campaign in Central Luzon, and was in command of the 1st squadron, 4th Cavalry, in all the engagements with the insurgents until Dec. 18, 1899. He served in the same capacity in Gen. Schwan's expedition in Southern Luzon, taking part in all the cavalry engagements in four provinces during this campaign from January to March, 1900. He was promoted to lieutenant-colonel of 4th Cavalry, Feb. 2, 1901, and returned to the United States with his regiment in August, 1901, commanding Fort Leavenworth until September, 1902. He was promoted colonel of the 10th Cavalry, June 9, 1902, and opened the New General Service and Staff, Sept. 1, 1902. He is now serving with his regiment at Fort Robinson, Neb. The following are the different military ranks to which he has been successively promoted: 2nd lieutenant 5th Cavalry, June 15, 1869; 1st lieutenant 5th Cavalry, Jan. 11, 1871; captain 5th Cavalry, June 14, 1879; major 4th Cavalry, June 2, 1897; lieutenant-colonel 4th Cavalry, Feb. 2, 1901; colonel 10th Cavalry, June 9, 1902.

\*576. Carrie Heath, b. Jan. 3, 1875, at San Antonio, Tex.

\*577. Jane Arnold, b. Sept. 13, 1877, at Washington, D. C.

\*578. Christopher Colon, b. May 22, 1880, at Ft. Laramie, Wyo.; d. May 20, 1900, at Princeton University, Princeton, N. J.

**415. Jane Elizabeth**, dau. of Maj.-Gen. Christopher C.; m. April 29, 1873, Col. George Briggs Russell; b. Sept. 27, 1843, at Plymouth, Mass.; d. Oct. 24, 1903; son of Andrew Leech and Hannah White (Davis). He was in the volunteer service in the Civil War, and was wounded at Port Hudson, La. He was appointed in the regular service from the Veteran Reserve Corps, and was promoted until he became colonel. She is a member of the Episcopal Church, and resides at 1217 Church Street, Evanston, Ill.

I. Child, b. March 17, 1874; d. in infancy.

II. Andrew LeBaron, b. April 13, 1875, at San Antonio, Tex.

III. Augur, b. Jan. 14, 1878, at Plymouth, Mass.; d. July 20, 1878.

- IV. Laura Howland, b. June 26, 1879, at Newport Barracks, Ky.; m. Oct. 7, 1901, John McCaw Allen.
- V. George Briggs, b. July 3, 1881, at San Antonio, Tex.; d. April 23, 1882.
- VI. Christopher Augur, b. June 29, 1883, at San Antonio, Tex.
- VII. Annis Augur, b. June 4, 1886, at Ft. D. A. Russell, Cheyenne, Wyo.; d. Oct. 25, 1888.

**416. Lieutenant John Preston Johnson**, b. March 31, 1852, at Fort Niagara, while his father, Major-General Christopher Columbus Augur, was stationed there as 1st lieutenant of the 4th Infantry. John Preston entered the United States Naval Academy, at Annapolis, Md., and graduated in May, 1870. He continued in service in the navy and became a lieutenant, which office he held until the time of his death, Jan. 9, 1884. He never married.

**417. Maria Ford**, dau. of Major-General Christopher Columbus Augur, was born Feb. 5, 1856, at Fort Vancouver, Washington Territory, where her father—then a captain in the 4th Infantry—was stationed for a short period. She m. Dec. 27, 1875, William Holabird; son of General S. B. Holabird. He is a member of the firm of Holabird & Roche, architects, Monadnock Block, Chicago, Ill. They reside at 1500 Oak Avenue, Evanston, Ill. The first three of their children were born at Chicago; the other three at Evanston, Ill.

- I. Cornelia Baird, b. March 15, 1877.
- II. Robert Grant, b. July 28, 1878; m. Dec. 16, 1903, (?) Leonora Van Epps.
  - I. William, b. May 14, 1904.
- III. Mary Swift, b. June 24, 1880; d. March 19, 1893.
- IV. Jane Augur, b. Aug. 17, 1882.
  - V. William, b. April 5, 1884.
- VI. John Augur, b. May 4, 1886.

**418. Walter Wheaton**, was b. Feb. 5, 1858, at Fort Hoskins, Ore.—a military outpost established by his father, Major-General Christopher Columbus Augur—then a captain in the 4th Infantry. Gen. Augur came to Connecticut two or three years before his death, and, with the writer's father, visited the birthplace of his grandfather, Felix Augur, at Turkey Hill, in the town of Haddam.



Walter W. m. July 2, 1884, Nellie Avery; b. April 29, 1860; dau. of Newell and Nancy Clapp (Eddy) of Detroit. He graduated from the literary department of Michigan University and received the B.

A. degree in 1878, and from the law department in 1881, with the degree of LL. B. He went to Chicago after completing the law course at the University, and continued his studies in the law office of Lawrence, Campbell & Lawrence. He was admitted to practise in Illinois in 1881, and became a member of the law firm of Jameson, Marston & Augur of Chicago, and later of the firm of Marston, Augur & Tuttle. At present he is not associated with others, his office being at 131 La-Salle Street. He has been interested in this genealogy



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as was also his father. He is a member of the Episcopal Church. Of his children, Margaret was born at Evanston, Ill., and the others at Chicago.

\*579. Margaret Avery, b. April 18, 1885.

580. Wheaton, b. July 18, 1888.

581. Ellen Adair, b. Dec. 8, 1891.

582. Newell Avery, b. Dec. 2, 1897.

**422. Ellen Adair**, dau. of Maj.-Gen. Christopher C.; m. Oct. 1, 1890, Thomas Hyde, Jr.; d. July 4, 1899. She d. March 5, 1894, at Georgetown, D. C.

I. Thomas Hyde, 3rd, b. Feb. 28, 1894; d. June 30, 1894, at Georgetown, D. C.

**423. Murray Blatchly**, son of Maj.-Gen. Christopher C., graduated at Lehigh University, class of 1891, with the degree of E. E. He was in the employ of the Lehigh

Valley Railroad Co., from 1891 to 1900, for four years of that time as train-master at Buffalo, N. Y. Since 1900 he has been superintendent of construction for Holabird & Roche, architects, Chicago. He resides at 1217 Church Street, Evanston, Ill.

**424. Major Ammon Arthur,**<sup>1</sup>—*Amasa Wellman,*<sup>6</sup> *Ammon,*<sup>5</sup> *Felix,*<sup>4</sup> *Isaac,*<sup>3</sup> *John,*<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—m. Nov. 18, 1885, Edith Erskine Hutcheson; b. March 5, 1865, at Cincinnati, Ohio; dau. of Ebenezer Erskine and Theresse (Turpin). He entered the U. S. Military Academy at West Point July 1, 1873, and graduated June 18, 1877, and has since been in government service, having reached the rank of major of infantry. He was 2nd lieutenant 24th U. S. Infantry, June 15, 1877; 1st lieutenant, June 18, 1880; captain, Jan. 21, 1895; and major, Feb. 28, 1901.

583. Annis, b. May 31, 1887, at Fort Sill, Indian Territory.

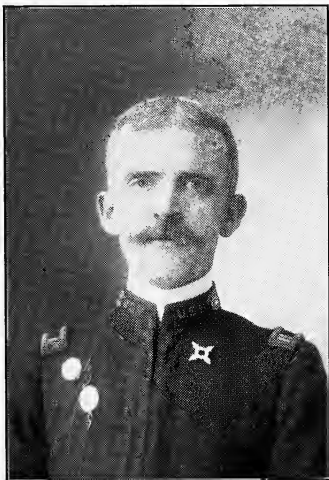
584. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 28, 1890, at Linwood, Cincinnati, Ohio.

585. Kathleen, b. April 30, 1895, at Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

**425. Nellie Manwaring,**<sup>1</sup>—*Rush Ammon,*<sup>6</sup> *Dr. Apollos P.,*<sup>5</sup> *Felix,*<sup>4</sup> *Isaac,*<sup>3</sup> *John,*<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—m. May 24, 1865, Herbert L. Chaddock, who d. of typhoid fever, Dec. 13, 1870. Her mother says of him: "He was an ideal man—one of God's noblemen." She m. (2) Aug. 21, 1890, George D. Butler of Rochester, N. Y. She was unusually bright and gifted from early childhood. She was educated at Ingham University and excelled in scholarship, instrumental music, and as a singer. She died Jan. 28, 1900, at Rochester, N. Y.

**426. Captain Charles Manwaring,** son of Rush Ammon; m. Oct. 31, 1883, at San Antonio, Tex., Cecilia, dau. of Brevet Brig.-Gen. Robert M. Hall, U. S. Army. His parents moved to LeRoy, Genesee Co., N. Y., in 1859 or 1860. He was educated at the LeRoy Academic Institute; entered the quartermaster's department of the United States Army at New Orleans in November, 1876. From 1876 to 1898 he was stationed at New Orleans, La.; Mobile, Ala.; Newport Barracks, Ky.; Chatawa, Miss.; Cincinnati, O.; San Antonio, Tex.; Fort

Leavenworth, Kan.; and Denver, Col. He was commissioned captain and quartermaster, U. S. volunteers, by President McKinley, May 12, 1898, and ordered to Tampa, Fla., where he was chief quartermaster of the 2nd and 3rd divisions of the 4th Army Corps. From Aug. 16, 1898, to May 6, 1899, he was depot quartermaster at Huntsville, Ala., in charge of transportation and supplies of the 4th Army Corps. From May 20, 1899, to Sept. 1, 1900, he was stationed at Santiago de Cuba, as depot quartermaster and chief quartermaster of the military department of Eastern Cuba, on Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood's staff. During the fall of 1899, he was in command of the U. S. Army transport, "McClellan," plying in Atlantic and Caribbean waters. On Jan. 11, 1901, he resigned his commission in the volunteer army and was ordered to Denver, to his old position in the quartermaster's department of the army, where he now resides. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias, and has been secretary of the local lodge. He is also a member of the Denver lodge of Elks, and is vice-president of the Cincinnati Club.



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586. Charlotte Cecilia, b. Oct. 2, 1885, at Leavenworth, Kan.

587. Ruth Monroe, b. Nov. 14, 1886, at Austin, Tex.

**428. John William,**<sup>7</sup>—*Andrew L.,*<sup>6</sup> *Zimri,*<sup>5</sup> *Joseph,*<sup>4</sup> *Isaac,*<sup>3</sup> *John,*<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—son of Andrew L.; b. Feb. 4, 1854, near Mt. Auburn, Ill.; m. Nov. 9, 1880, Sarah Elizabeth Elliott; b. Feb. 2, 1854; dau. of William H. and Elizabeth Leah (Miller). He finished his education at the State University of



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Illinois. He helped to establish the Farmers' State Bank of Illiopolis, Ill., and was its president for seven years, when he returned to his farm of 720 acres, near Mt. Auburn. He is a Prohibitionist, and a member of the Christian Church, of which he has been elder for sixteen years, and is superintendent and a teacher in the Sunday School. He is frequently called upon to conduct funerals and occasionally occupies the pulpit in the home (or a neighboring) church, when the pastor is absent.

\*588. Nellie Emily, b. Aug. 15, 1881.

\*589. Charles Andrew, b. July 8, 1883.

\*590. Jesse Augustus, b. March 13, 1888.

**429. Calvin Luther,** son of Andrew L.; m. Nov. 1, 1877, Laura Alice Osborn; b. near Mt. Auburn, Ill., May 5, 1855; dau. of Robert and Phebe (Stineman). His education was completed at Wesleyan College, Bloomington, Ill. He is a retired farmer, but lives on his farm—which contains 400 acres—near Mt. Auburn. He has held several offices in the township, and was assessor for seven successive years. He is a Democrat, and an excellent business man, and for several years has had



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entire control of his father's business. He is a stockholder and director in the Farmers' State Bank at Illiopolis, Ill. His wealth is chiefly in notes and mortgages.

\*591. Raymond Osborn, b. Aug. 21, 1878.

**430. Mary Levina**, dau. of Andrew L.; m. Jan. 11, 1881, Royal Butcher; b. June 10, 1858; son of Adam and Mary (Tharp). She is a member of the Good Templars, also of the Christian Church. Of her children, Walter and Royal were born at Meredosia; the others at Mt. Auburn, Ill.

- I. Walter A., b. Aug. 20, 1882; m. Feb. 17, 1904, Margaret Ada Bramel. He is a young farmer of sterling qualities and a staunch Democrat.
- II. Royal Elbert, b. March 18, 1884.
- III. Mabel Clare, b. July 2, 1885; m. Jan. 1, 1902, Jesse Russell of Mt. Auburn, a farmer. They reside near Morrisonville, Ill. She is of a jovial disposition, industrious and a lover of her home, and is a member of the Methodist Church.
- IV. Ida May, b. Aug. 31, 1887.
- V. Clarence Otha, b. Jan. 2, 1891.
- VI. Alta Marie, b. March 26, 1896.
- VII. Millie Agnes, b. June 9, 1901.

**431. Amanda Jane**, dau. of Andrew L.; m. Sept. 23, 1886, Charles Robert Parish; b. March 30, 1863; son of George Abraham and Narcissa Remeline (Stockton). He is a farmer. She is a member of the Christian Church, and by her cheerful disposition makes her home attractive for all who come within its influence. They live at Blue Mound, Ill.

- I. Lena May, b. July 16, 1887.
- II. Julia Irene, b. Aug. 25, 1890.
- III. Dora Belle, b. Oct. 11, 1892.
- IV. Charles Wilbur, b. July 25, 1901.
- V. Herschel Orrin, b. April 10, 1904.

**432. Mary Caroline**,<sup>7</sup> — *William Henry*,<sup>6</sup> *Zimri*,<sup>5</sup> *Joseph*,<sup>4</sup> *Isaac*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup> — m. Dec. 28, 1876, David Clifton Armstrong; b. April 1, 1852; son of William and Statira (Ficklin). She is a member of the Methodist Church. He is a farmer and lives at Mt. Auburn, Ill., where their children were born.

- I. Ruby Belle, b. July 8, 1883.
- II. William Clyde, b. Nov. 23, 1884.

**433. Lucy Belle**, dau. of William Henry; m. Nov. 25, 1887, George B. Marshall; b. Oct. 2, 1862; son of Robert and Mary Ann (Wilcox). They live at Decatur, Ill., where their children were born.

I. Henry Glenn, b. Dec. 11, 1891.

II. Stella Fay, b. Nov. 7, 1899.

**436. Julia Etta**, dau. of William Henry; m. July 23, 1889(?), Arthur Bishop Bottrell; b. March 5, 1865; son of Daniel and Mary (Knight). She has been a member and officer of the Good Templars; also a member of the Domestic Science Association, and of the Methodist Church. Their children were born at Mt. Auburn, Ill., where the family reside.

I. Grace Belle, b. Jan. 20, 1891(?).

II. Beatrice Esther, b. Jan. 30, 1895.

III. William Daniel, b. May 17, 1901.

**439. Lucy Elizabeth Alger**,<sup>7</sup>—*Charles Allen Alger*,<sup>6</sup> *Allen*,<sup>5</sup> *Eleazer*,<sup>4</sup> *Isaac*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—m. July 13, 1899, William P. Bailey; b. Aug. 8, 1864; son of Ellis and Elizabeth (Springer). They live at Ensley, Ala.

**440. John Post Alger**, son of Charles Allen; m. March 18, 1902, Cora Lena Miller; dau. of Jacob and Magdalena (Reams). He is a farmer and lives at Boonville, N. Y.

592. Bertha Magdalena, b. Jan. 21, 1903.

**441. Fannie Louisa Alger**, dau. of Charles Allen; m. March 17, 1897, William Hadley Kent; b. Dec. 28, 1871; son of Benjamin F. and Elzada Elizabeth (Wright). He is a farmer and lives at West Leyden, N. Y., where their two daughters were born. She is a member of the Baptist Church. She was educated in the common schools and high school of Boonville.

I. Bertha Louise, b. April 28, 1898.

II. Vera Elizabeth, b. Dec. 26, 1901.

**442. Louise Buckley Alger**, dau. of Charles Allen; m. Jan. 13, 1903, Clark DeForest Davis; b. Aug. 15, 1876; son of John and Sarah Maria (Devoe). Mr. and Mrs. Davis are members of the Tabernacle Baptist Church. He is a painter and decorator and lives at 31 Second Street, Albany, N. Y.

**447. Alice Fannie Alger,**<sup>7</sup>—*Henry Morrison Alger,*<sup>6</sup> *David Augur,*<sup>5</sup> *Eleazer,*<sup>4</sup> *Isaac,*<sup>3</sup> *John,*<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—m. Sept. 7, 1892, Cyrus P. Flick; b. March 5, 1858; son of Jacob and Mary Louisa (Marcks). They are members of the Episcopal Church. He is a lawyer at Wheeling, W. Va., where their children were born.

- I. Louisa Gertrude, b. Jan. 22, 1895.
- II. John Alger, b. Aug. 16, 1896.
- III. Cyrus Bruce, b. Dec. 6, 1899.

**448. Marshall Henry Alger,** son of Henry Morrison; m. Feb. 11, 1885, Mollie Laue; b. March 11, 1865; dau. of Ernest and Mary (Branstroup). For about ten years he



Marshall Henry Alger.

had been a traveling salesman for The Vance Shoe Co., his territory covering Eastern Ohio and a portion of West Virginia. He and his wife were prominent residents of Wheeling; He was a member of the Elks, and of the United Commercial Travelers. They were both drowned on the afternoon of July 12, 1904, in attempting to ford Big Short Creek, which was swollen and rapidly rising from a cloud burst farther north earlier in the afternoon. The whiffletree broke and Mr. Alger released the horse which reached the shore. He had taken off his coat

and shoes, intending to carry his wife ashore on his back; but, through fear, she refused to allow him to make the attempt. Meantime two men had come along and seeing their perilous condition, carried a rope with which they intended to pull the buggy ashore. But it was overturned by the rapidly rising water, and Mr. and Mrs. Alger were lost. The circumstances

were peculiarly sad, as it is believed both might have been saved had Mrs. Alger allowed her husband to carry her ashore. His heroism in giving up his own life trying to save his wife was indeed noble. They had three children, all of whom were born at Wheeling.

593. Katherine, b. Dec. 26, 1893.

594. Helen Blanche, b. Feb. 14, 1899.

595. Leigh, b. June 19, 1903; d. Nov. 30, 1903.

**449. Gertrude Sarah Alger**, dau. of Henry Morrison. She has been much interested in this history and has furnished information for her father's family. She resides at 63 South Broadway, Wheeling, W. Va.

**450. Clinton David Alger**, son of Henry Morrison; m. Aug. 8, 1894, Vena Smith; b. Feb. 16, 1874; dau. of Silas and Ruth C. (Hall). He is a brick mason and resides at Akron, Ohio.

596. John, b. Sept. 21, 1895, at Niles, Ohio.

**451. Charles Baker**,<sup>7</sup>—*Charles David*,<sup>6</sup> *David*,<sup>5</sup> *Eleazer*,<sup>4</sup> *Isaac*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—m. July 10, 1892, Julia Elizabeth Adams; b. July 26, 1865; dau. of William Root, for 35 years principal of Lowville Academy, and Melissa (Mills). He graduated from Lowville Academy in 1884, and from Union Theological Seminary, New York, in 1892, and was ordained as a Presbyterian minister by the Presbytery of Utica, N. Y. During his seminary vacations he organized Sunday Schools in the Synod of Minnesota, five of which eventually grew into churches. He preached four years at Fulda, Minn., rebuilding and enlarging the church, and one year at Morgan and Evan, building a new church at the latter place. In the fall of 1897 he was called to Albert Lea, his present home, where, under the direction of the Synod of Minnesota, he was made secretary to the Board of Trustees of Albert Lea College for Women. During the next four years he raised a large and heavy debt from the college. The strain of the work being too severe he resigned his position in 1901 and devoted his time to the care of his farm. In 1902 the Presbytery granted his request



to demit the ministry, and since that time has been occupied with out-of-door pursuits, being a large stockholder in and manager of the Lincoln Land Company (Incorporated) of St. Paul, Minn.

597. William Adams, b. July 16, 1893, at Fulda, Minn.

598. Edith Helen, b. Dec. 25, 1894, at Fulda, Minn.

599. Dorothy, b. March 15, 1901, at Albert Lea, Minn.

**452. Rev. Walter Baker, M. A.**, son of Charles David; m. Oct. 1, 1903, Clara Ekman; b. Jan. 7, 1878; dau. of Augustus Severn and Emma (Moore). Before her marriage she was a prominent teacher of St. Paul, Minn. He was born

and brought up on a farm in Leyden and Turin, and entered Lowville Academy in 1891. In 1893 he went to St. Paul and entered Macalester College, from which he graduated with the degree of A. B. in 1899. He entered Princeton Theological Seminary, graduating in 1902, and receiving at that time the degree of M. A. from Princeton University. In September, 1902, he became professor of Latin and Greek at Pikesville Collegiate Institute, Pikesville, Ky. He was ordained to the ministry by the Presbytery of Ebenezer, Synod of Kentucky, in



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October, 1902. During the school year of 1903-1904 he was principal of Alexander College, Burkesville, Ky., and is now pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, at Lake Crystal, Minn.

**454. Frederick Minott,**<sup>7</sup>—*James Minott*,<sup>6</sup> *James*,<sup>5</sup> *Hezekiah*,<sup>4</sup> *Abraham*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—m. at New Haven, April 28, 1886, Emma Elizabeth James; b. April 29, 1860; dau. of Erastus

Perry and Meltiah (Church). He was educated at Miss Townsend's private school, and at the Eaton School of New Haven. About 1867 he went into the employ of Messenger, Moore & Co., of New York City, remaining there about six years, after which he returned to New Haven and was employed by several different dry goods firms until 1884. He then went into the bakery business, which he conducted for about ten years. They reside in Branford and are members of the Congregational Church. He is also a member of Woodland Lodge, K. of P., Widow's Son Lodge, F. & A. M., and Georgia Chapter, O. E. S. Their children were born at Branford.

600. Florence Esther, b. March 22, 1888.

601. Helen Meltiah, b. Jan. 25, 1890.

602. Marguerite, b. Aug. 12, 1896.

603. James Minott, Dec. 20, 1899.

**455. James Morrell**, son of James Minott; m. Nov. 22, 1883, Harriet Morton; dau. of Chauncey and Eliza (Cleveland). He was educated in the public schools of New Haven and Brooklyn, N. Y. He began his business career as clerk in his father's shoe store in New Haven, where he remained until the latter's death, after which he was in business in Boston, and subsequently in New York City. Since that time he has been connected with a large manufacturing establishment in Troy, N. Y. He inherited his father's genial disposition, and both he and his wife are quite popular in social circles. He is a member of the leading clubs of Troy and Bridgeport. They reside at 880 Fairfield Avenue, Bridgeport, Conn.

**456. Nellie Newkirk**, dau. of James Minott; m. Sept. 18, 1879, Charles Parker Hooker, M. D., of Springfield, Mass.; b. Sept. 18, 1855; son of John Hooker, M. D., and Mary Ann (Polley). She was educated in the New Haven public schools and for four years attended "Grove Hall." She is a member of the First Congregational Church of Springfield, having united by letter from the Church of the Redeemer in New Haven. Her husband is a lineal descendant of Henry Hooker and Elizabeth Hillard, who were married Aug. 13, 1708, and settled at Medfield, Mass. Through his grandmother, Polly (Winslow) Hooker,

he is a descendant of Kenelenn Winslow, who came over in the Mayflower. He is a graduate of Harvard Medical School, class of 1879. Their children were born at Springfield.

- I. John Minott, b. Aug. 9, 1881; d. Aug. 9, 1881.
- II. Ralph Winslow, b. May 1, 1883.
- III. Dorothy, b. May 23, 1888.

**457. Martha Elizabeth**, dau. of James Minott; m. Feb. 3, 1885, Burton Augur Davis; b. Sept. 15, 1862; son of Edward and Betsey Maria (Augur). She was born in New Haven, and baptized in the old Chapel Street Congregational Church, now the Church of the Redeemer. She was educated in the grammar and high schools of that city, and afterwards taught a private school for about three years at Whitneyville. She was placed under the training of Prof. Chandler, organist of the Church of the Redeemer, and a teacher of both vocal and instrumental music. Her instruction in music was continued at intervals until she was about 20 years old. She became a member of the choir of the Congregational Church at Whitneyville when about 14, and was soon its leading soprano, a place she has continued to fill until the present time. For the last few years she has been chorister. She has



Martha Elizabeth (Augur) Davis.

long been a member of that Church, and has been actively interested in missionary and other church work. Mrs. Davis has been much interested in the history of the families to which she and her husband belong, and has devoted much time and effort in getting facts relating to those families. She has contributed much information for this book. Besides having been an enthusiastic worker, she has inspired and encouraged others to

similar effort. To her, far more than can be thus briefly expressed, we are indebted for much of what has been accomplished in this work. Mr. Davis lives at the homestead of his father at Whitneyville, where their children were born. A greater part of the farm has been leased since 1897 to the New Haven Country Club, and he is superintendent of the grounds. He is a member of the Congregational Church at Whitneyville, and has been its treasurer and a trustee. He has been a member and chairman of the School Board of Hamden, and is a progressive citizen, a successful business man, highly respected by all.

- I. Richard Burton, b. March 6, 1889; d. March 7, 1889.
- II. Marjorie Maud, b. July 26, 1890.
- III. Minott Augur, b. Dec. 17, 1891.

**458. Esther Helena**, dau. of James Minott; m. Dec. 27, 1893, George Eugene Abbe; b. Sept. 8, 1862; son of Charles Morrison and Amelia Maria (Henry). He is a graduate of Wesleyan Academy, Wilbraham, Mass., and is a commercial traveler. She was born at New Haven, but came to Whitneyville when quite young and attended a private school in that village. It devolved upon her, the youngest daughter, to have the care of an invalid mother, the other children having previously married. Subsequently she went to Springfield to reside and there married and has two children. She is still a member of the Congregational Church of Whitneyville, to which so many of her ancestors and friends have belonged. She and her husband now reside at Bethlehem, N. H.

- I. Marian, b. March 29, 1895.
- II. Charles Minott, b. Oct. 5, 1898.

**460. William LaForge Chambers**,<sup>7</sup>—*George LaFayette*,<sup>6</sup> *James*,<sup>5</sup> *Hezekiah*,<sup>4</sup> *Abraham*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—m. May 22, 1873, Julia Caroline Bassett; dau. of Edwin C. and Caroline M. (Hubbard). He was at Harper's Ferry at the time of the John Brown raid, and with a boy's curiosity witnessed many of the exciting events in that locality at the beginning of the Civil War, including those connected with the raid, and later the burning of the U. S. Armory. He has

resided in nine of the states, and has been at sometime in all but two states east of the Mississippi River and in two of those west. During the past fifteen years he has resided in Hartford, where he is connected with the Security Company, at 62 Pearl Street. He is a member of the South Baptist Church of that city, of which he is clerk and treasurer. He is also a member of Washington Commandery, Knights Templar, and of the Sons of the American Revolution through descent from his great-grandfather, Hezekiah Augur, whose grave in the Augur lot in the Grove Street cemetery in New Haven, bears the emblems of that order. William's residence is at 55 Burton Street.



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604. Herbert Bassett, b. June 29, 1874, at Hartford.

**461. George Edmond Chambers**, son of George LaFayette; m. Nov. 29, 1881, Mary Seymour Bassett; b. Oct. 31, 1849; dau. of Edwin C. and Caroline M. (Hubbard). When a young man he was a clerk at Brown, Thomson & Co.'s, Hartford. He afterwards learned the machinist's trade, at which he worked in Hartford, Boston, Sanford, Fla., and Savannah, Ga. Later he returned to Hartford where he died. He was a member of the Episcopal Church, and of Washington Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar, and of the Scottish Rite Masons.

**462. Mary Murray**,<sup>1</sup>—*Charles Putnam*,<sup>6</sup> *James*,<sup>5</sup> *Hezekiah*,<sup>4</sup> *Abraham*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*.<sup>1</sup> She was educated in the private schools Lakeside at Whitneyville and Grove Hall at New Haven.

Since 1886 she has taught two years in the district school at Whitneyville, eight years in a private school at her own home, and eight years was assistant principal of the Westville school. She has been a member of the Whitneyville Congregational Church since 1883.

#### EIGHTH GENERATION.

**468. William Clay,**<sup>8</sup>—*Charles Bacon,*<sup>7</sup> *Horace Augustus,*<sup>6</sup> *Daniel Page,*<sup>5</sup> *John,*<sup>4</sup> *John,*<sup>3</sup> *John,*<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—m. (1) March 8, 1880, Caroline Mix; d. in 1888; m. (2) Edna Thompson.

**469. Minnie [or Mary],** dau. of Charles Bacon; m. Dec. 21, 1882, Frank L. Nichols. She d. Dec. 28, 1885.

**472. Robert Clayton,**<sup>8</sup>—*William Edwards,*<sup>7</sup> *Horace Augustus,*<sup>6</sup> *Daniel Page,*<sup>5</sup> *John,*<sup>4</sup> *John,*<sup>3</sup> *John,*<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—m. April 9, 1891, Charlotte Sophia Blodgett; b. June 15, 1865; dau. of Orlin E. and Arzelia (Green) of Rushville, N. Y. He graduated from Sheffield Scientific School, Yale University, class of 1887. He was in the motive power department of the C., B. & Q. R. R. Co., Aurora, Ill., from 1887 to 1890, and has since been connected with the New York Air Brake Co., at Watertown, N. Y., of which company he is now the mechanical engineer. He was a member of the Congregational Church at Aurora, Ill., and at West Haven, Conn., but is now a member of the Presbyterian Church at Watertown. His children were born at Watertown.

605. Marcia Wilder, b. April 12, 1892.

606. Kathryn, b. Aug. 14, 1895.

607. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 14, 1895.

**473. Charles Elliott,** son of William Edwards; m. Oct. 14, 1896, Carrie Aurelia Putnam; b. Oct. 3, 1872; dau. of William and Esther (Smith). He resides at 449 Washington Avenue, West Haven, and is a member of the Congregational Church. He learned the carpenter's trade with Clark & Thompson, and is now foreman for David H. Clark & Co., cabinet makers. He is a member of City Lodge, No. 36, I. O. O. F. His children were born at West Haven.

608. Esther Adelia, b. Oct. 20, 1897.  
 609. Robert William, b. Aug. 25, 1900.  
 610. George Talcott, b. May 24, 1902.  
 611. Alice Frances, b. June 2, 1904.

**474. Katherine Lillian**, dau. of William Edwards, was educated in the public schools of West Haven, and is a member of the Congregational Church. To her the writer is indebted for information and addresses.

**478. Hattie Louise**,<sup>8</sup>—*William Henry*,<sup>7</sup> *Julius Smith*,<sup>6</sup> *Daniel Page*,<sup>5</sup> *John*,<sup>4</sup> *John*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—m. Oct. 1, 1889, Harry Dewell Grinnell; b. July 10, 1866, at New Haven; d. July 2, 1903; son of Frank D. and Eliza (Upson). He was chief clerk in the civil engineer's office of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., at New Haven. Their children were born at New Haven.

- I. Ruth, b. April 13, 1892.  
 II. Esther, b. Oct. 23, 1900.

**480. Minnie Rebecca**, dau. of William Henry; m. April 22, 1903, Burton Mansfield Beers; b. Feb. 24, 1874; son of Thomas Jefferson and Harriet Elizabeth (Mansfield). She is a member of the Davenport Congregational Church, and he of the First Baptist Church, New Haven. They reside at 29 Maple Street.

**481. Bessie May**, dau. of William Henry, was educated at the Wooster School and the Hillhouse High School, New Haven. She is a member of the Davenport Congregational Church, and resides at 29 Maple Street.

**482. Julius Smith**,<sup>8</sup>—*Julius*,<sup>7</sup> *Julius Smith*,<sup>6</sup> *Daniel Page*,<sup>5</sup> *John*,<sup>4</sup> *John*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*.<sup>1</sup> He left the high school and entered F. D. Smith's furniture store in Meriden as a clerk. He is a member of the First Congregational Church. He is fond of reading and has quite a library of his own. He resides with his parents at 22 Maple Street, Meriden.

**483. Agnes Fidelia**, dau. of Julius, is a graduate of Meriden High School, and is much interested in church work. She resides with her parents at 22 Maple Street, Meriden.

**484. Frank Miller**, son of Julius, left the high school and entered his father's market as a clerk. He is a member of the First Congregational Church.

**485. Hattie Ivia**,<sup>8</sup>—*William Henry Chittenden*,<sup>7</sup> *William Henry*,<sup>6</sup> *Daniel Page*,<sup>5</sup> *John*,<sup>4</sup> *John*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*.<sup>1</sup> She resides with her parents at Springfield, Mass.

**486. Harry Mills**, son of William H. C. He is a clerk in one of the Springfield banks and resides with his parents.

**487. Henry Raymond**, son of William H. C., graduated from Springfield High School in 1904 and resides with his parents.

**496. Ermine Rosalia Augir**,<sup>8</sup>—*Cassius Dewain Augir*,<sup>7</sup> *William Henry Harrison Augir*,<sup>6</sup> *Robert*,<sup>5</sup> *John*,<sup>4</sup> *John*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*.<sup>1</sup>—m. Dec. 14, 1883, Almon D. Staples; b. July 9, 1851, at North Adams, Mass.; son of Daniel Tompkin and Lucinda. He is a musician. Address, Palouse City, Wash. Their children were born at Maynard, Iowa.

I. Anna Isabelle, b. June 30, 1885.

II. Ward Arthur, b. Oct. 29, 1887.

III. Daniel Tompkin, b. May 4, 1891.

**497. Florence Francina Augir**, dau. of Cassius Dewain; m. April 6, 1892, Charles Wesley Barney; b. Feb. 9, 1868, at Fort Atkinson, Wis. They live at Maynard, Fayette Co., Ia., where their children were born.

I. Dona Gertrude, b. April 6, 1895.

II. Burleigh Deckard, b. Nov. 6, 1897.

III. Louis Henry, b. July 6, 1901.



**498. Clarence Henry Augir**, son of Cassius Dewain; m. Aug. 14, 1894 (?), Ida Wetherbee; b. May 4, 1876, at West Union, Ia.; dau. of James Merritt and Catherine Marie (Roberts). They live at Palouse, Wash.

611. Archie Zelotes, b. Feb. 9, 1896, at Maynard, Iowa.

612. Severn Arthur, b. Aug. 9, 1897, at West Union, Iowa.

613. Florence Marie, b. Oct. 18, 1900, at Freeze, Idaho.

**499. Charlotte Elma Augir**, dau. of Cassius Dewain; m. Sept. 9, 1900, John Thomas Layton; b. Sept. 15, 1875, at Marion, Ore.; son of Samuel Royal Thurston and Maggie L. He is a blacksmith. His present address is Jefferson, Ore.

I. Lola Ellen, b. Aug. 8, 1901, at Palouse, Wash.

**500. Amanda Estella Augir**, dau. of Cassius Dewain; m. Feb. 4, 1901, Jesse Alonzo Long; b. Nov. 29, 1881; son of Napoleon Bonapart and Rosalia Emma (Sietz). He is a farmer and lives at Palouse, Wash.

I. Jesse, b. at Linn County, Ore.

**501. Eva Eliza Augir**, dau. of Cassius Dewain; m. March 1, 1899, Leslie Sidney Carroll; b. May 5, 1873, at Sumner, Ia. He is a barber and painter, and lives at Palouse, Wash., where their children were born.

I. Roy Fay, b. June 22, 1900.

II. Madge Vivian, b. Aug. 3, 1901.

III. Adella, b. Jan. 5, 1904.

**502. Pearl Adelle Augir**, dau. of Cassius Dewain; m. Jan. 20, 1901, Clarence Floyd Wolheter; b. Sept. 6, 1878, at Holton, Kan. He is a farmer and lives at Freeze, Idaho.

I. Jaquetta May, b. Feb. 14, 1902, at Palouse, Wash.

**508. Lloyd Dewain Augir**,<sup>8</sup>—*Clarence Eugene*,<sup>7</sup> *William Henry Harrison*,<sup>6</sup> *Robert*,<sup>5</sup> *John*,<sup>4</sup> *John*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—He is a farmer, not married, and lives at Freeze, Idaho. Present post-office address, Palouse, Wash., R. F. D., No. 2.

**509. Floy Viola Augir**, dau. of Clarence Eugene; m. Nov. 23, 1902, Luard Ernest Gilmore; b. May 3, 1874; son of William Stetson and Adaline Margaret (Lester). She resides at Freese, Idaho. P. O. address, Palouse, Wash., R. F. D., No. 2.

I. Clarence Melvin, b. Aug. 6, 1903, near Freese, Idaho.

**514. Ethel Marion Augir**,<sup>8</sup>—*Ozro Gaius Augir*,<sup>7</sup> *Rev. Orlando D. Augir*,<sup>6</sup> *Robert*,<sup>5</sup> *John*,<sup>4</sup> *John*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*.<sup>1</sup> She graduated from the high school of Grafton, W. Va., in May, 1899, and took special studies and music at Shepherd College, Shepherdstown, W. Va., 1901-1902; entered Hillsdale College, Michigan, her father's Alma Mater, in the fall of 1902, as a student in vocal and instrumental music, and expects to graduate in June, 1905. In 1904 she took the Maggie Ambler prize for the best oration in the Ladies' Literary Union oratorical contest. She is a member of the Baptist Church at Grafton, W. Va.

**515. Rex Holland Augir**, son of Ozro Gaius Augir, graduated from the high school at Grafton, W. Va., in May, 1904, and expects to take a college course—probably in civil or electrical engineering. He is a member of the Grafton Baptist Church.

**530. Charles Henry**,<sup>8</sup>—*William Hoadley*,<sup>7</sup> *Ralph Hoadley*,<sup>6</sup> *Leverett*,<sup>5</sup> *Peter*,<sup>4</sup> *John*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—m. Oct. 4, 1886, Emma Frances Higgins; b. Dec. 30, 1856; dau. of Seth and Eliza Suter (Ridley). He attended the public schools, and a private school in Milford taught by J. G. French. He began business life as a clerk in one of the stores of Milford, and was afterwards employed in the Milford Savings Bank. At 19 he entered the employ of the American Net and Twine Co., of New York City, remaining with that company until 1896, when he went to Boston, taking up the same line of business and remaining there until 1902. He then returned to New York. Having a gift for literary work, he has occasionally written sketches and short stories for publication. He published a

book of stories about 1893 entitled, "Half-True Tales." A natural aptness for such literary work, and the possibility of combining it advantageously with business, led him to organize the Augur & Swyers Co., Publishers and Illustrators, 108 Fulton Street, New York, his present business address. While in business in New York he has resided in Brooklyn and in Mt. Vernon, and now resides at 46 Meadow Lane, New Rochelle, N. Y. Of his wife he states that she has proved a true helpmeet, and a mother fitted to develop in her children those qualities of mind and heart that make clean-living, high-minded men and women. Their children were all born at Brooklyn, N. Y.



Charles Henry Augur.

In a note appended to the brief sketch sent the writer he adds: "I wish I could say that the clerk in the country store who started for the city to make his fortune had actually made it and acquired great distinction, etc.; but I can merely say that at the age of 44 he has acquired knowledge enough to understand that large possessions are not really necessary to happiness. That fact is illustrated in the lives of all the Augurs I happen to know. If they haven't great names and great fortunes they have at any rate but little cause to envy those who have."

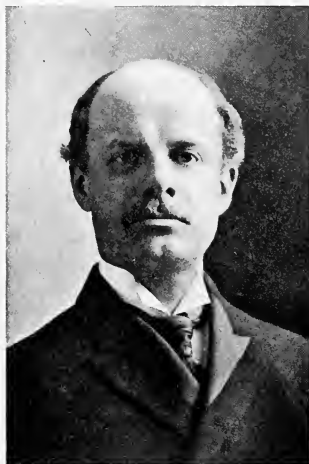
615. Richard Francis, b. Sept. 11, 1887.

616. Donald Glenny, b. May 28, 1889.

617. Helen, b. Jan. 30, 1895.

**531. William Albert**, son of William Hoadley; m. Oct. 20, 1892, Anna Miner Baldwin; b. March 18, 1870; dau. of Edwin Burr and Anna Amelia (Miner) of Milford. They

reside at 33 Crooke Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. He was educated in the public schools of Milford. At 17 he left school and worked for a while on a farm, and when 19 he entered the



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office of the American Net and Twine Co., New York City, remaining with that company about six years, when he resigned to take the management of the United States Net and Twine Co., continuing in that capacity for fourteen years. He started in business for himself on May 1, 1900, dealing in nets, twines, and fishermen's supplies in general, and in a short time built up a large and lucrative business. Both he and his wife are members of the Episcopal Church.

- 618. William Russell, b. Aug. 26, 1893, at Milford.
- 619. Tracy Baldwin, b. June 27, 1896, at Brooklyn, N. Y.
- 620. Marcia, b. Oct. 19, 1899, at Brooklyn, N. Y.

**532. Sophia Hoadley**, dau. of William Hoadley; m. June 20, 1893, Newton Booth Burt; b. Oct. 28, 1864; son of James and Harriet Ann (Barney). They reside at 455 A, Macon Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., where their children were born.

- I. Lyndon Miller, b. March 29, 1895.
- II. Pauline, b. July 29, 1897.
- III. Frances, b. Nov. 3, 1901.

**533. Bernice Colton**, dau. of William Hoadley; m. Oct. 15, 1902, Gilbert W. Goodridge; b. March 23, 1874; son of Moses Hale and Mary E. (Weld). They reside at 44 Fremont Street, Bridgeport, Conn.

- I. Kenneth Weld, b. Feb. 11, 1904.

**539. Frank Allan, M. D.,**<sup>8</sup>—*Charles Morrell,*<sup>7</sup> *George Morrell,*<sup>6</sup> *Peter,*<sup>5</sup> *Peter,*<sup>4</sup> *John,*<sup>3</sup> *John,*<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—m. April 21, 1891, Elnora Reynolds; b. Jan. 16, 1860; dau. of James Henry and Elizabeth Ann (Roselle).

He was educated at Cooperstown Union School and at Hartwick Seminary, being also one year in Syracuse University, and at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, Md., graduating as M. D., in March, 1886. He practised medicine in Westchester County, N. Y., for ten years, residing at Bedford, and doing some post-graduate work in New York City during that period. Since 1896 he has practised his profession in Orange County, residing at Pine Bush. He is a member of the Episcopal Church.



Frank Allan Augur, M. D.

**540. Maurice Edwin,** son of Charles Morrell; m. May 5, 1894, Mary Ellen Ward; b. March 28, 1874; dau. of Leonard and Ellen (Gilday). He is an Odd Fellow, and belongs to the Episcopal Church. He was in the Civil War.

621. Henry Dorr, b. Aug. 21, 1896, at Hartwick, N. Y.

**541. Abner Adams,** son of Charles Morrell; d. Aug. 3, 1897, aged about 26 years. "He was an energetic, industrious young man, honest and upright in all his dealings. He had charge of the large farm owned by his father and showed great capabilities in its management. His death made a sad vacancy in the home circle."<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> From obituary notice. .

**542. Adaline Jeanette**, dau. of Charles Morrell; m. Feb. 12, 1899, Claude Alexander Burnside; b. April 19, 1876; son of Ephraim and Ella Melissa (Applebee). They reside at Utica, N. Y.

- I. Mildred E., b. Dec. 21, 1899, at Utica, N. Y.; d. Sept. 15, 1900.
- II. Florence D., b. Oct. 22, 1902, at Hartwick Seminary, N. Y.

**543. Bessie Caroline**, dau. of Charles Morrell; m. Dec. 6, 1900, Charles N. Todd; b. March 1, 1871; son of Andrew and Nancy (Wentworth). He is a farmer at Hartwick and makes a specialty of keeping bees, having over one hundred swarms. Both he and his wife are members of the Lutheran Church. Address, Hartwick Seminary.

**553. Ella Maria**,<sup>8</sup>—*Lewis Duane*,<sup>7</sup> *Lewis Smith*,<sup>6</sup> *Allen*,<sup>5</sup> *Justus*,<sup>4</sup> *Isaac*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—m. Nov. 16, 1882, Rudolph Hicks. They live at West Allis, Wis.

**555. Edith Heloise**,<sup>8</sup>—*Charles Pierson*,<sup>7</sup> *Daniel Clifford*,<sup>6</sup> *Joel*,<sup>5</sup> *Isaac*,<sup>4</sup> *Isaac*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—m. Nov. 14, 1895, Charles Ephraim Peck; son of Phineas Earl and Mary A. She was educated at the Staples School, Westport, and resides at Woodbridge, where her children were born.

- I. Merritt Edgar, b. Aug. 5, 1898.
- II. Mildred Isabella, b. Feb. 7, 1903.

**556. Erroll Meredith**, son of Charles Pierson; m. Aug. 18, 1897, Minnie Adaline Peck; dau. of Phineas Earl and Mary A. of Woodbridge. He graduated from the Law



Erroll Meredith Augur.

School of Yale University, June, 1897, as LL. B., and practises law in New Haven County, having an office at 865 Chapel Street, New Haven. He was master of Woodbridge Grange in 1898, and is a justice of the peace of Woodbridge, where he resides and where his daughter was born.

622. Alta Marion, b. March 24, 1899.

**557. Elma Isabella**, dau. of Charles Pierson. She is a graduate of Westville High School and of the State Normal School at New Haven and has taught successfully for about seven years. She is a member of the Congregational Church at Woodbridge, and is a prominent worker in the Christian Endeavor Society. She is also a member of the Grange.

**558. Ethel Minotta**, dau. of Charles Pierson. She is a graduate of the New Haven High School and of the State Normal School at New Haven and has taught for about five years. She is a sixth degree member of the Grange.

**559. Eimer Elizabeth**, dau. of Charles Pierson. She is a recent graduate of the New Haven High School and a member of the Congregational Church, the Christian Endeavor Society, and of the Grange.

**560. Eunice Ruth Amelia**, dau. of Charles Pierson. She graduated from the New Haven High School, and is now taking a post-graduate course in preparation for college. She is a member of the Congregational Church, the Christian Endeavor Society, and of the Grange.

**561. Elsie Adella**, dau. of Charles Pierson. She is a pupil in the New Haven High School, sophomore year, and a member of the Congregational Church and Christian Endeavor Society.

**562. Edna Ernestine**, dau. of Charles Pierson. She is a pupil in the Westville High School, a member of the Congregational Church and Christian Endeavor Society.

**565. Frank Pierson**,<sup>8</sup>—*John Pierson*,<sup>7</sup> *George*,<sup>6</sup> *Joel*,<sup>5</sup> *Isaac*,<sup>4</sup> *Isaac*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—m. Jan. 6, 1897, Emma Fletcher; b. Aug. 16, 1875; dau. of George and Isabella (Law). He is a clerk in his father's store, 245 State Street, and resides at 146 Davenport Avenue, New Haven.

**566. Lillian Mae**, dau. of John Pierson, is a graduate of the private schools of Miss Orton and Miss Nichols and resides with her parents at 406 Elm Street, New Haven.

**567. Nellie Hart,**<sup>\*</sup>—*Alfred Henry,*<sup>†</sup> *Phineas Miller,*<sup>‡</sup> *Phinehas,*<sup>§</sup> *Prosper,*<sup>||</sup> *Isaac,*<sup>¶</sup> *John,*<sup>‡</sup> *Robert.*<sup>1</sup> She was born in the house built by her great-grandfather and lived there until she was about 17 years old, when the ancestral home and farm once belonging to her great-grandfather was taken by the City of Middletown for the purpose of a public water supply. Her father lived at Baileyville, Middlefield, for a time, and built a house at Middlefield Center, where the family now reside. She graduated from the Middletown High School, class of 1900, with first honors, and was one of the few members of the class who read essays on the day of graduation. She has taught in Wallingford and Middlefield. She is a member of the Congregational Church in Middlefield and of the Christian Endeavor Society. She and her brother and sister trace their lineage back to Edward I., King of England.



Nellie Hart Augur.

**569. Ernest Alfred,** son of Alfred Henry, was born Aug. 23, 1888, in the house built by his great-grandfather, Phinehas, in the northern part of the town of Middlefield. He entered the Middletown High School, and is in his sophomore year. Thus far he has been faithful and painstaking in his studies, and has attained a high standing in scholarship, especially in mathematics. He intends to complete the course at the high school, and his friends hope to have him enter college, though plans for his future are not yet matured.

**570. Rose Louise,** dau. of Alfred Henry, is in the public school at Middlefield.



**571. Amy Harriet,**<sup>8</sup>—*Charles Parmelee,*<sup>7</sup> *Phineas Miller,*<sup>6</sup> *Phinehas,*<sup>5</sup> *Prosper,*<sup>4</sup> *Isaac,*<sup>3</sup> *John,*<sup>2</sup> *Robert.*<sup>1</sup> She was born at Middlefield Center, and attended the district schools of that town. She entered Middletown High School in 1896, and graduated with first honors in June, 1900. Owing to the ill health of her mother it seemed to be her duty after graduating to care for her. After her mother's death, in April, 1901, she remained as house-keeper until her father's second marriage in April, 1903. During the year ending in June, 1904, she taught a district school at Gifford, N. Y. For the coming year she is to teach the higher grade at Durham.



Amy Harriet Augur.

**572. Edward Wilcox,** son of Charles Parmelee, was born at the George Bacon place in Middlefield, where he lived until his father built the house in which he now resides, near the churches and railroad station at Middlefield Center. He attended the district school, and in September, 1900, entered the Middletown High School, graduating in June, 1904. His plans for the future are not yet matured. Five generations of the Augur family, of the branch to which he belongs, have lived in Middlefield, he being of the fifth. His great-great-grandfather was the first of the family to settle in the town.



Edward Wilcox Augur.

**573. Henry Bradley**, son of Charles Parmelee, has just finished his sophomore year at the Connecticut Literary Institute at Suffield.

**576. Carrie Heath**,<sup>8</sup>—*Jacob Arnold*,<sup>7</sup> *Christopher Columbus*,<sup>7</sup> *Ammon*,<sup>5</sup> *Felix*,<sup>4</sup> *Isaac*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*.<sup>1</sup> She was educated in Washington, D. C., and at St. Agnes' School, Albany, N. Y., which she left to travel abroad for a year. She is a member of the Episcopal Church.

**577. Jane Arnold**, dau. of Col. Jacob A.; m. June 14, 1899, Major Charles Wilcox, surgeon U. S. Army; b. July 21, 1865; son of Charles Gilbert and Caroline (Jennings). He is stationed at Ft. Totten, N. Y. She is a graduate of St. Agnes' School, Albany, N. Y., class of 1895, and is also a member of the Episcopal Church.

**578. Christopher Colon**, son of Col. Jacob A. "Was a graduate of the Lawrenceville School, N. J., class of 1898. He was prominent in debating and athletics, playing on the baseball team." He was a member of the Calleocean Society. His scholarship at the preparatory school was very high, and he was scientific orator on Class Day. He entered the scientific department of Princeton University in 1898, won the second prize in the freshman debate, and second prize in the freshman speaking contest. In the sophomore year he was a school of science honor man, and was a candidate for the under-graduate editorship of the *Princeton Alumni Weekly*. He was a member of the Varuna Club, and had been elected to membership in the Cap and Gown Club. He was well known and well liked throughout the entire University. He was with another student accidentally drowned in Millstone River near Princeton, May 20, 1900, while canoeing with some fellow students." The foregoing was condensed from the *Daily Princetonian* of May 21, 1900. The editor says: "They were good, clean, straightforward, manly men, the kind we delight to call 'Princeton men,' and we can think of no greater eulogy than that for any man." He was a very bright young man, an excellent mathematician, and had literary ability which was fast developing.

He stood second in his class in the freshman year, and was near the head in the sophomore year, when his sad death occurred.

**579. Margaret Avery,**<sup>8</sup>—*Walter Wheaton,*<sup>7</sup> *Maj.-Gen. Christopher C.,*<sup>6</sup> *Ammon,*<sup>5</sup> *Felix,*<sup>4</sup> *Isaac,*<sup>3</sup> *John,*<sup>2</sup> *Robert.*<sup>1</sup> She entered Bryn Mawr College in 1903, and is now in the junior class for the coming year.

**588. Nellie Emily,**<sup>8</sup>—*John William,*<sup>7</sup> *Andrew L.,*<sup>6</sup> *Zimri,*<sup>5</sup> *Joseph,*<sup>4</sup> *Isaac,*<sup>3</sup> *John,*<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—m. Nov. 20, 1901, James Benjamin Parish, a farmer; b. Aug. 15, 1881, near Mt. Auburn, Ill.; son of George and Noe (Stogdell). She united with the Christian Church at 14, and is a regular attendant at services and at Sunday School. Her father says she has a cheerful disposition, and is a splendid cook, in which accomplishment she takes great delight. She is the great-granddaughter of Rebecca Lee (Lewis), wife of Zimri Augur, one of the first settlers at Mt. Auburn, Ill. Rebecca's father, Dea. Andrew Lewis, was born at Haddam, Conn., Sept. 12, 1761, and died March 10, 1836, aged 74 years. Her mother, Eunice, was born at Norwich, Conn., July 3, 1763, and died April 24, 1829, aged 66 years.



Nellie Emily (Augur) Parish.

**589. Charles Andrew,** son of John William. At the close of his course of study in the schools of his own town, in a competitive examination, he ranked first in the town and



Charles Andrew Augur.

eighth in the county, competing against pupils in city schools as well as those in the country. He intends to make farming his life work. He has made a very promising start with no bad habits, and is contented with rural life. He is in the fourth generation from Zimri Augur, who came from Chester, Conn., to Illinois in 1839 and, with four or five others as first settlers, laid out the town of Mt. Auburn. He and others are now enjoying the results of the toil and hardship of their predecessors.

**590. Jesse Augustus**, son of John William, is in school during the fall and winter, and spends his summers on the farm. He has a fondness for animals and has a colt which he has taught several tricks. He is a great-grandchild of Zimri Augur and Rebecca Lee (Lewis), pioneer settlers of Mt. Auburn. Rebecca's grandfather was John Lewis who died Aug. 9, 1801, in his seventy-ninth year. Her grandmother, Deborah, died Feb. 1, 1813, in her eighty-ninth year. These facts, and those stated in the sketch of Nellie Emily, concerning Rebecca's ancestry, were taken from a record contained in her old Bible.



Jesse Augustus Augur.

**591. Raymond Osborn,**<sup>8</sup>—*Calvin Luther,*<sup>7</sup> *Andrew L.,*<sup>6</sup> *Zimri,*<sup>5</sup> *Joseph,*<sup>4</sup> *Isaac,*<sup>3</sup> *John,*<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>. He attended school at Taylorville two years, and completed a course in the Business College at Dixon, Ill. He was connected with the abstract business in Taylorville for eight years, and now has charge of three sets of books as accountant. He is a Royal Arch Mason, a member of the Elks, and a Democrat. Of the Lewis family—to which his great grandmother, Rebecca, wife of Zimri Augur belonged—her father Deacon Andrew Lewis and his wife Eunice were married April 28, 1785. Rebecca had a brother John, who died in Michigan; a brother Richard, who died in Minnesota; a brother Dan (not Daniel), who died in Nebraska, and who had seven children; and another brother, Truman, who died at Pendleton, N. Y.; a sister Nancy, who died in Wisconsin; also sisters Lois, Electa, Orpha, and two or three others. The names of these brothers and sisters were given by Mr. Andrew L. Augur in a letter written about 1894.



Raymond Osborn Augur.

**604. Herbert Bassett, B. A.,**<sup>8</sup>—*William L'F. Chambers,*<sup>7</sup> *George LaFayette,*<sup>6</sup> *James,*<sup>5</sup> *Hezekiah,*<sup>4</sup> *Abraham,*<sup>3</sup> *John,*<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—m. July 11, 1900, Emilie Blount Thomas; b. Jan. 30, 1878, at Dallas, Tex.; dau. of James Edward and Mary Landon (Blount). Early in life he lived at Hartford, Cairo, Ill., Jacksonville, Fla., and again at Hartford. He graduated from the Hartford High School and entered Yale University, class of 1897, graduating with the degree of B. A., having previously been elected to the scholarship fraternity of Phi Beta Kappa. He entered Yale Law School, leaving in the fall of

1898 to become teacher of classics in the Bishop Scott Academy, Portland, Ore., where he remained four years. For a year and a half he has been instructor in the Hill Military Academy of the same city. He resigned March 1, 1904, to assume the management of the Pacific Pulp Plaster Co., of



Herbert Bassett Augur, B. A.

Portland, of which company he was the promoter, and is vice-president and director. He has crossed the continent nine times since he located there. He served as sergeant of a military company three years and is a member of the University Club, of Portland, and also of the Sons of the American Revolution, basing his claim for membership on his descent from Hezekiah Augur on his father's side, and from Jesse Goodyear and Amos Bassett on his mother's side, and is treasurer of that organization in Portland, Ore.

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RECEIVED TOO LATE TO APPEAR IN THE PROPER PLACE.

**18. Rachel,**<sup>4</sup>—*John,*<sup>3</sup> *John,*<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>—m. March 1, 1763, Nehemiah Rogers; son of Ensign Josiah and Lydia (Goodsell). Josiah was one of four sons and three daughters of Noah Rogers, who came to Branford from Huntington, L. I., about 1668; he married Elizabeth Taintor in 1673. The house where Nehemiah was born, built by his father Josiah about 1700, is still standing a short distance east of the residence of Rev. Charles Page.

- I. Samuel, b. June 17, 1764, at North Branford.
- II. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 24, 1766, at North Branford.
- III. Eber, bapt. Oct. 8, 1769, at North Branford.
- IV. Eunice, bapt. June 29, 1775, at North Branford.
- V. Liberty, bapt. Oct. 27, 1776, at North Branford.
- VI. Rachel, bapt. April 25, 1779, at North Branford.

The facts concerning the marriage of Rachel and names and dates of birth of the first two children were obtained from the Branford record of births, marriages and deaths. The names and dates of baptism of the other four were taken from the church records of North Branford. There may have been other children. The patriotic spirit of the parents is shown by the name Liberty, given to the child baptised about three months after the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

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#### CONNECTION UNKNOWN.

The following families are probably descendants of Robert Augur, though the writer has been unable to connect them with the early ancestors. Dea. Abraham Augur of New Haven had a son Joel who graduated from Yale College in 1784, and who died before 1827, and another son, Abraham, who died in Philadelphia of small-pox, of whom nothing further is known. He may have had other sons, not known to us.

**Daniel Agate**, son of James, who died Oct. 11, 1822, and of his wife, Anna, who died Nov. 5, 1834, was born May 31, 1790, at Goshen, Orange County, N. Y. He was a boss tanner and currier. He came to Ohio with his brothers, Ebenezer and James, and sister, Charlotte, who was then married to George Brown. He died at Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 18, 1866, from injuries received by his horse falling on the ice. His descendants state that they have often heard Daniel A. say that his ancestors lived in some town in Connecticut on Long Island Sound.

Mary Ann, b. Aug. 10, 1819; m. (1) ——— Bradley; m. (2) ——— Harris.

Susan E., b. Aug. 3, 1821; m. John Dodd; lived at Indianapolis, Ind.

Charlotte, b. Nov. 11, 1823. m. ——— McCall.

James See, b. Feb. 19, 1826.

William See, b. Sept. 1, 1831.

**James See**, son of Daniel Agate; m. Oct. 20, 1846, Jerusha Chamberlain Wainwright; d. Sept. 27, 1874, at Cincinnati, Ohio. His widow, in 1894, was living with her daughter, Mrs. Latta, at Ludlow, Ky.

James Thomas, a physician. In 1894 lived at 280 Madison Street, Chicago, Ill.

Mary Eliza, m. Isaac Bates, Jr., of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Katie Holabird, m. Charles M. Hill; address, Moline, Ill.

Louise Bradley, m. Griffin Taylor Latta; lives at Ludlow, Ky.

Rosina Gould, d. Feb. 13, 1878, at McMinville, Ore.

**William See**, son of Daniel Agate; m. May 22, 1853, Mary Louisa Swanger. He was a locomotive engineer. In 1894 he was living at Birmingham, Ala.

Daniel, b. May 30, 1855; d. June 24, 1882, from injuries received by the derailment of a locomotive, of which he was the engineer.

Ella D., b. Sept. 20, 1858.

William E., b. July 20, 1862; m. (1) Sept. —, 1888, Mamie Connally; d. Aug. 6, 1892; m. (2) Feb. 17, 1894, Mamie E. McCuen. He is a locomotive engineer, and in 1894, resided at 2500 Avenue E., Birmingham, Ala.

**Courtland Williams**, son of Ebenezer; b. at Milford, Ohio; d. Oct. 11, 1879, at Cincinnati, Ohio; m. August, 1844, Abigail McGee, who was living at Cincinnati in 1894.

One child, d. in infancy.



## CORRECTIONS.

The following errors and corrections have been reported since the Augur Family History and Genealogy was published.

- Page 47, Line 10. Pitckfork should be *Pitchfork*.  
 P. 52, l. 6. Eliza should be *Etizur*.  
 P. 58, l. 24. Prudence, d. 1878, instead of 1879.  
 P. 58, l. 32. Monroe J. should be *Alonzo J.*  
 P. 59, l. 21. Reuel should be *Russel*.  
 P. 59, l. 29. *Was not* killed in Civil War; was living in 1905.  
 P. 59, l. 39. Born in 1842, instead of 1840.  
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 P. 81, l. 17. They had one son, should be *daughter*.  
 P. 93, l. 12. Dorthy, should be *Dorothy*.  
 P. 130, l. 27. Born *Oct. 27, 1876*, instead of Oct. 1887.  
 P. 175. Before numbers, 510, 511, *strike out asterisks*.  
 P. 181, l. 12. Warnetta, should be *Juanita*, b. Oct. 3, 1851; d. Aug. 18, 1900.  
 P. 181, l. 16. Robert, should be *Robert Augur*, b. *June 14*, instead of May 20; and Eugene should be *Eugene Henry*.  
 P. 181, l. 19. Warnetta, again should be *Juanita*.  
 P. 187, l. 2, 3. Born *April 19, 1834*, instead of May 13, 1831.  
 P. 223, l. 25, 26. Dea. Andrew Lewis, should be *Abner Lewis*.  
 P. 225, l. 15. Dea. Andrew, should be *Abner*.  
 P. 225, l. 16. Eunice, should be *Lois*.  
 P. 225, l. 17. Date of marriage should be *June 19, 1794*, instead of April 28, 1785.  
 P. 250. Edward Arthur Keeney in the index, should be *Edwin Arthur*.



## ERRATA.

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"Whoever thinks a faultless piece to see,  
Thinks what ne'er was, nor is, nor e'er shall be."

—*Pope.*

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Before the genealogical numbers 7, 65, 66, and 449 stars should be placed; before 174 the star should be omitted. 329 before Arvilla Leila, should be 327; 223 on p. 147 should be 224.

The following slight errors occur in names of persons and places mentioned: Robert Blackledge, p. 18, l. 13, should be Richard; Sarah Allcock, p. 35, should be Allcock; Sniffen Kelley, p. 58, should be Kelly; William McNeill, p. 92, should be McNeil; Carrie Arabell, p. 104, should be Arabella; Fanna Ella, p. 105, should be Fannie; John E. Lowell, p. 108, l. 5, should be Lovell; Merrill Meritt, p. 113, should be Merritt; Viola Juliett, p. 117, should be Juliet; Maria Althea, p. 123, should be Aletha; Skaker Village, p. 129, Should be Shaker; Noredosia, p. 151, l. 8, should be Meredosia; Harriet Louise, p. 168, should be Hattie; Anna Eliza, p. 172, should be Anna Eliza Dodge; Eunice Ruth, p. 188, should be Eunice Ruth Amelia.

The following should have been inserted after Joseph's sketch, p. 51:

- \*76. John, b. May 26, 1776, at Northford.
- \*77. Jared, b. Sept. 27, 1777, at Northford.
- \*78. Joseph, b. June 4, 1779, at Northford.
- 79. Rebecca, b. May 7, 1781, at Northford; d. Oct. 25, 1795.

## CONCLUSION.

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The Augur Family History is printed. In making up the indexes a few errors have been discovered and corrected under "Errata," page 229. Doubtless others will be found. If so, please inform the compiler promptly, giving number of page, line, and the correction. About the first of April, 1905, if it seems practical, such corrections will be printed and sent to each person who shall have received a copy of the book, into which they can be inserted.

In compliance with an expressed desire, a large number of half-tone cuts of descendants and of views of objects of interest appear. These have been paid for by individuals, and that expense has not been included in the cost of the book. The cuts have taken considerable space and added to the number of pages, the book containing about 250 pages instead of 150 as first estimated.

Careful consideration was given to the paper. Coated paper—which is best suited for half-tones—was first selected, but as it is less durable, Dill & Collins, Quaker-finish, 100 pounds to the ream, was used.

Typographically the book is of unusual excellence and reflects much credit upon the firm of Pelton & King. Mr. A. Burton Crampton, under whose supervision the work has been done, is a personal friend of the author, and has assisted in editing the manuscript.

From the outset the aim has been the greatest possible brevity consistent with a clear statement of all important facts. The work has necessitated a large amount of correspondence, especially since beginning to prepare manuscript for the printer. Aside from the information thus gained, very pleasant acquaintance with many of these correspondents has resulted.

The writer is aware of the imperfection of the work, yet hopes it may prove interesting, valuable, and, in general, satisfactory to those for whose benefit it is issued, and as attesting its authenticity, his autograph signature is appended.

*E. P. Augur,*

MIDDLETOWN, CONN., September, 1904.

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This index includes the names of descendants of Robert Augur whose surname was, or is, Augur, whether spelled *Alger*, *Augar*, *Auger*, *Augir*, or *Augur*. It is printed in five divisions, according to the spelling. In some cases descendants have changed the spelling from *Alger* or *Augir*, to *Augur*. If a name is not found in one division, it can be found in another. Where two or more persons have the same Christian name, the name of the father appears in parentheses.

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Samantha Augun married a  
Williston Vt. Jan. 5 - 1807, to  
\* Clement Tuttle & Mar. 27 - 1783 at  
Richmond Mass. & Vt. died Aug-23  
1828 at Henda N. Y.

Children -

(1-) Esther Tuttle born Dec. 16 - 1808  
at Madrid N. Y. died about 1880  
at Baile Creek Mich. Buried in  
Oak Arbor Mich.

Married at Batavia N. Y. Sept 3 - 1826  
to \*\* John Thompson, Jr. who was born  
in Saratoga Co. N. Y. 1798

(2) Appolas Tuttle (brother to Esther)

\* See Newell's record.

\*\* " Thompson "

Children of John Thompson &  
Erika Tuttle. 1.) & 2.)

1.) Elizabeth who m. Andrew  
Switzerland, they had one child  
Alice who married Otis, or Theodore  
Haren.

Alice Haren had one child  
Grace Haren born about 1872 at  
Ann Arbor married Bert Holmes  
and lived in Buffalo N.Y. about 1912.

2.) Clement Richmond Thompson  
born Batavia N.Y. m. Emily Emma  
Parker Nov. 29. 1857 either in Baile  
Creek or Ann Arbor. -d. July 7th 1898  
at Mattawan Mich. She died Dec.  
25th 1889 at Baile Creek, Mich.  
and they are both buried in B.C. M.

Their children Ann Arbor Mich  
Jennie b. 1868 Oct 1. m. George Darling  
in 1876. died in 1880 - had 2 babies who  
died.

Nettie b. Ann Arbor. died an infant.

Annie b. <sup>Ann Arbor</sup> July 4 - 1860 m. Henry

Moulton died Skagway Alaska  
June 1908. She had two children  
Nard - and Clement

Charles Harvey b. Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> 1863 at Ann  
Arbor Mich m. Emma Moody born Manchester  
England. They had three children. Harvey  
born 1877 - Alice b. 1889 - Evelyn b. 1891

June 8<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Alice born in Ann Arbor Mich m.  
Oakland 1886 Festus Cushman Lewis.  
They have one son Harold b. Nov. 29 - 1889.

Minnie born in Baile Creek, Mich Nov. 16 -  
1872 died Feb. 13 - 1893 in Oakland Calif.

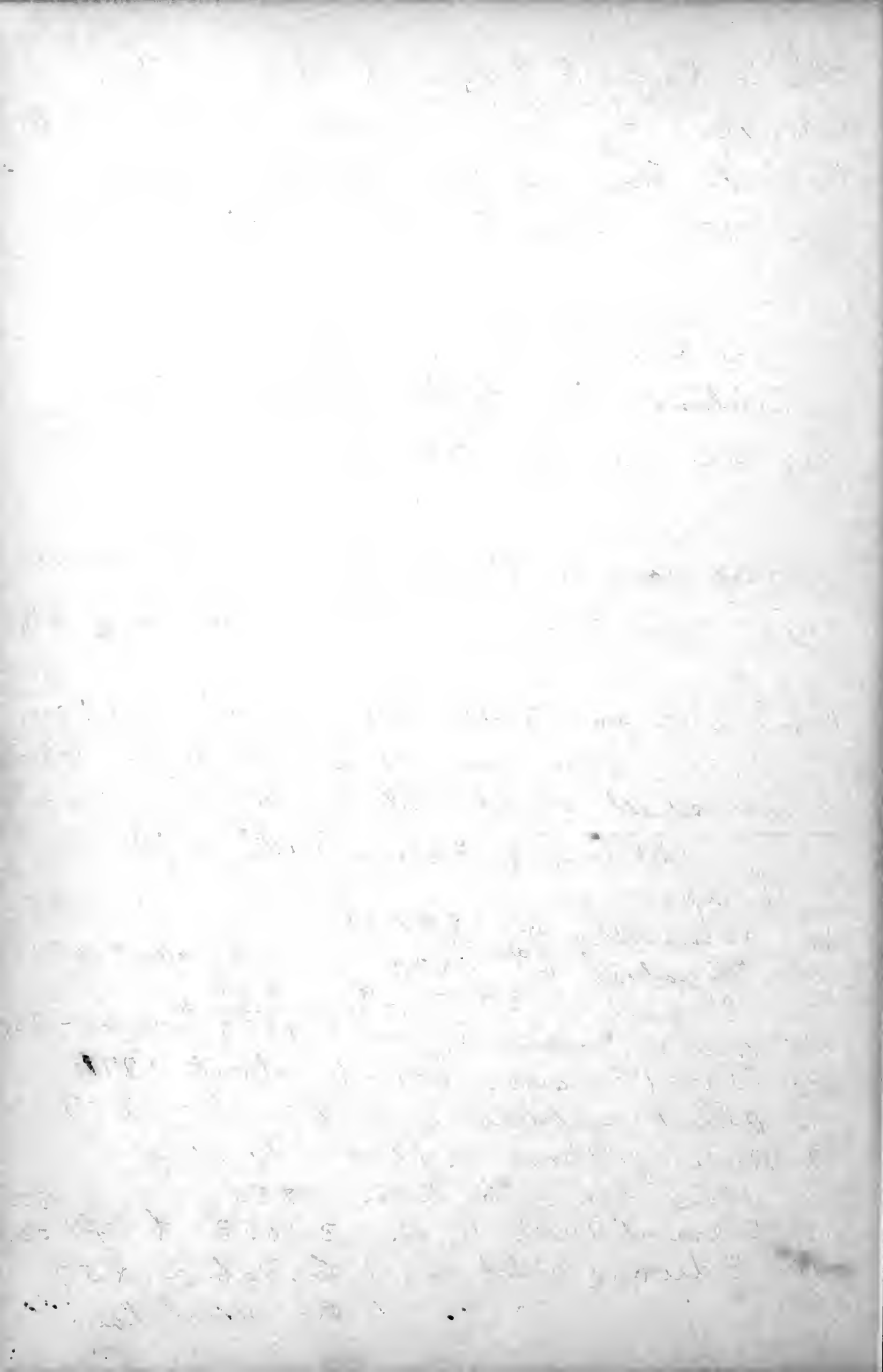
Paula b. in Baile Creek, Mich. Oct 9<sup>th</sup>  
1878 m. 1900 Jan 1<sup>st</sup> to Claude L. Roberts  
at Marshall Mich. chl. Isabel & Frances.

Children of Esther (Tuttle) & John

Thompson.

- (1.) Samantha b. 1828 at Balconia d. 1828
- (2.) Elizabeth b. <sup>Apr. 24</sup> 1829 " " d. about 1891
- (3.) Clement b. 1831 - at Ann Arbor d. 1898
- (4.) William Francis b. Jan 15 - 1835 - June 29 - 1839
- (5.) Edward Emory b. 1839 - d. about 1871
- (6.) Albert Appollon b. 1843 - d. 1847
- (7.) Miles Judson b. 1849 - d. 1849
- (8.) Alice Louise b. Nov. - 1850
- (9.) Clement Tuttle b. Sept 3 1853 - d. Sept 23, 1853
- (10.) Edward Appollon b. Feb 2 - 1857

Children of Elizabeth Thompson d. same day.



1.) Kenelon Winslow b. 1560 England.

2) His son Edward M. married Magdalene Ellyner Nov 4 - 1544. They had 5 children.

1<sup>st</sup> Edward - who was governor of the colonies.

2<sup>nd</sup> John, 3<sup>rd</sup> Kenelon b. Apr. 29 - 1599 at Dronitwitch Eng - 4<sup>th</sup> Gilbert & 5<sup>th</sup> Josiah.

3.) Kenelon (third son) married Eleanor Newton Adams widow of John Adame June 1634.

Eleanor came over in the boat Ann.

she died Dec. 5 - 1681 he died Sept. 13 - 1672

4.) Kenelon Winslow (their son) b. 1635 Plymouth Mass. d. Nov 11 - 1715 Harwich Mass.

He married second Damaris - - -

5.) John (their son) born about 1701 - died about 1755 married March 1721 - 1722 (from Rochester Mass. records.) Bethea Andrews daughter of Stephen and Bethea Andrews. born May 26 - 1699 died Sheffield Mass.

6.) \* Nathaniel Winslow (their son)

Born Apr. - 22 - 1730 at Rochester

Mass. died Jan. 6 - 1778 at

Salisbury Conn. married Apr 9 - 1753

\* (see second page of)

(over)

7) Hannah Fitch of Coventry Conn. b. June 12, 1735, died Aug 1 - 1806 at Milliston <sup>Vermont</sup> N.Y.

Hannah Winslow (their daughter);  
born. Feb. 14 - 1757 at Salisbury Conn.  
died May 28 - 1802 at Milliston VT.  
son of Timothy & Hannah Maddams of Goshen  
married Timothy Tuttle in 1780 who was  
born June 12 - 1757 at Goshen Conn.  
died June 14 - 1814

Clement Tuttle (their son) born March  
27 - 1783 at Richmond Mass. or VT.  
died Aug 23 - 1828 married  
Samantha Angus first wife  
see Page in this book 56 - 82  
married second time and  
had one son E. K. Tuttle.

John Thompson (also called Jonathan)  
b. April 1760 <sup>Horseneck Conn</sup> - died 1847 Jackson Mich.  
married Elizabeth Raymond born 1770  
died 1833

John Thompson Jr. b. 1798 at  
Saratoga Co. N.Y. died of  
M. E. Fisher Tuttle

\* Hannah Fitch was daughter  
of Jeremiah & Mary (Porter) Fitch -  
other children: Lucy b. Sept. 12 - 1730 - Mary b. Jan 18 - 1732  
John b. Sept 13 - 1742  
(From S. N. Dimmock's records of Coventry Conn.)



Nathaniel and Minelaw his services  
in Mass. Revolution.

Was Captain of a company in "Thomas  
Mass. regiment of Infantry," from  
May to Dec. 1775, was then transferred  
with the balance of the regiment and  
it became the 10th Mass. Infantry.  
He was captain until Nov. 6th 1776

Was afterwards promoted to Major and  
resigned Oct 26th 17- ? Had medal  
presented to him by Continental Congress  
for distinguished services and bravery.

Children: Nathaniel Minelaw &  
Hannah Fitch.

1. Lemuel b. Apr. 1 - 1755  
d. Aug - 1828  
m. Eliz Beach
2. Hannah b. ~~Feb. 4 - 1755~~  
b. ~~Feb. 14 - 1757~~  
d. ~~May 28 - 1806~~  
m. Feb. 14 - 1757 1780  
7. Tamoch Tuttle.
3. Bethiah b. Dec. 31 - 1759  
d. June 2 - 1820  
m. Samuel Chamberlain
4. Nathaniel b. Apr. 9 - 1761  
d. - 1823  
m. 1 Anna Kellogg  
2. Anna Hannah

Brig. Gen. John Cullen was 1st grade  
Troops at Valley Forge  
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5. Mercy G. Mar. 16 - 1763

m. John Devereaux

6. Jonathan G. May 9 - 1764

d.

m. Polly Spoon

7. Lorina G. May 4 - 1765

d. Sept. 28 - 1832

m. Nathan Allen

8. John G. May 4 - 1767

d. Nov 30 - 1852

m. Mary Lovell? or Scorel?

9. Jared G. June 9 - 1771

d. Nov. 2 - 1852

m. Lydia Spoon

10. Charity G. Dec. 14 - 1774

d. 1846

m. Enoch Judeon

11. Rhoda G. May 7 - 1777

d. June 16 - 1862

m. Ralph Parker Stearns.















Claude's Tree.

Sylvia Cobb b. in England about 1770  
married first — Russell

John Russell (son)

Thomas " " (son).

John R. died in Howard, Howard Co.,  
Iowa.

Sylvia Cobb married — Hobson second  
husband married in England about 1800  
children

Mary Hobson m. Norman Hawley

Sarah " John Lewis

Joseph who was sheriff at Niagara Falls

Robert, oldest son was in House of  
Parliament. lived in Niagara Falls  
Canada.

Isabella Hobson born in England near  
Bristol? about 1813 came to  
Hamilton Canada in 1818.

married Charles W. Roberts son of  
Abram & Anne — Roberts. Anne  
died Mar 6 - 1848 age 73 yrs. & was  
buried near Helton Monroe Co. N. Y.

Sisters & brothers of Charles W. Roberts

Jane m. Rawson Abbey

John

Polly m. Brown.

Sarah m. Fayette Wood.

Anne & Abram Roberts were of Scotch descent.

Children of Isbell Hobson & C. N. Roberts  
Russell m. Mary Jane Hugheon  
Will

Sarah m. Van Dorn of Hellon N. Y.

Jane Anne m. Silas Martin

Mary m. Luman Roberts. 1871  
children

Belle b. Febr. 2 - 1873

Will b. Apr. 4 - 1874 m. Harriet Bullard.

Claude L. b. July 8 - 1877.











